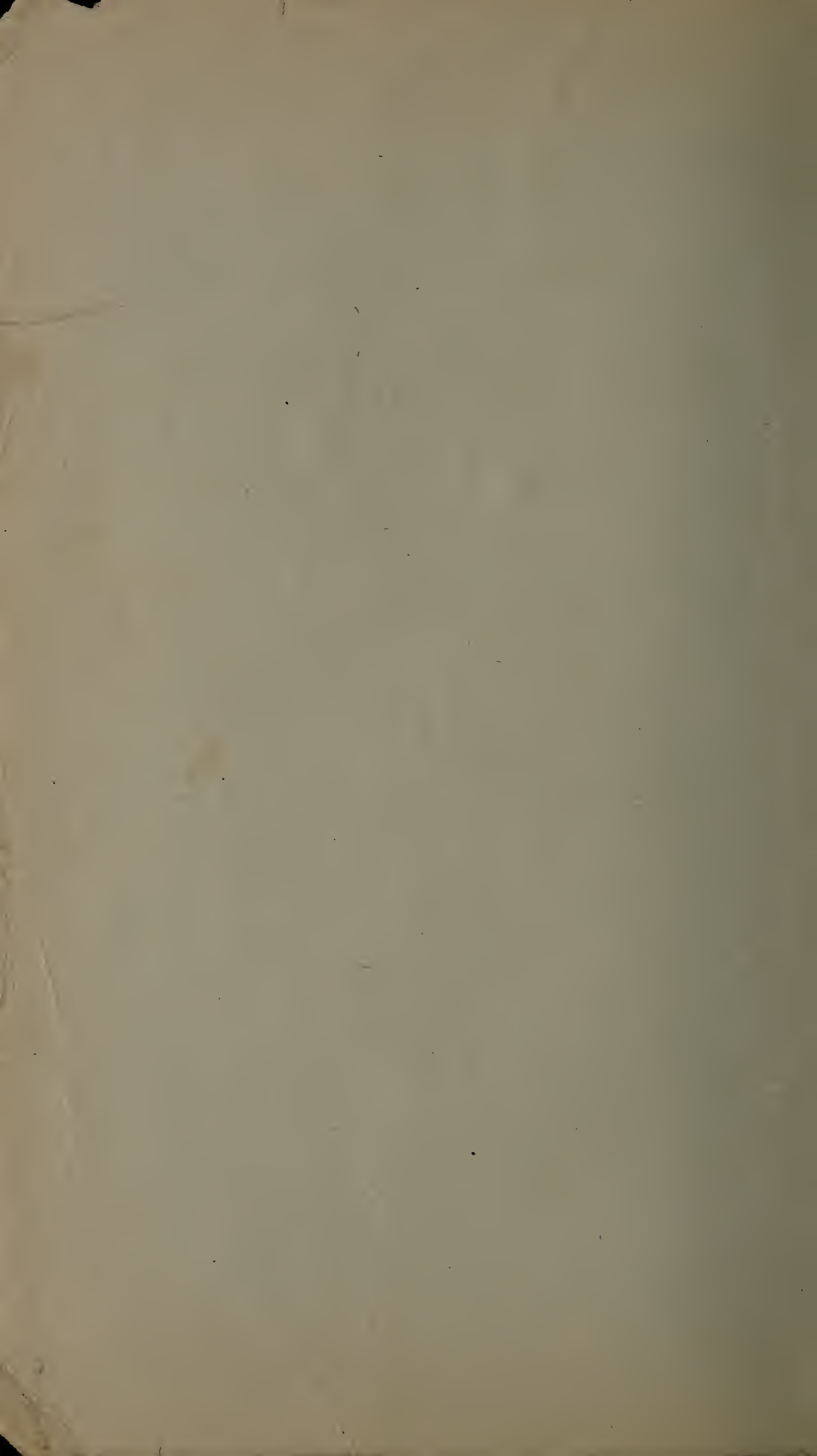


# Town of Braintree.



1895.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

From Dec. 31, 1894, to Dec. 31, 1895,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Board of School Committee,  
Engineers of Fire Department,  
Water Commissioners,

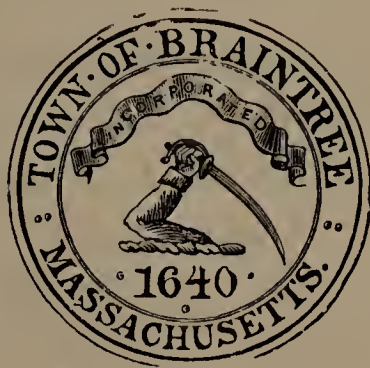
AND

MANAGER OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

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1896.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator,*

FRANCIS A. HOBART.

*Town Clerk,*

SAMUEL A. BATES.

*Town Treasurer,*

PETER D. HOLBROOK.

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Highway Surveyors.*

ANSEL O. CLARK,

WILLIAM W. MAYHEW,

J. PARKER HAYWARD.

*School Committee for 3 Years.*

ANN M. BROOKS,

ALBION C. DRINKWATER.

*Water Commissioner for 3 Years,*

T. HAVEN DEARING.

*Auditors,*

DANIEL POTTER,

L. WILLARD MORRISON,

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD.

*School Fund Committee,*

GEORGE D. WILLIS,

ALVA S. MORRISON,

WILL W. MAYHEW,

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JAMES D. LEATHERBEE, PETER D. HOLBROOK.

*Trustees of Thayer Public Library for 2 Years,*

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NATHANIEL H. HUNT.

*Fence Viewers,*

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ALBERT R. HOBART

WILLIAM A. KANE.

*Constables,*

HORACE FAXON,

JOHN H. MACANDREWS,

LEWIS E. BEVERLY,

JOHN GALLIVAN,

THOMAS DOWNEY,

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LEONARD M. HOBART,

CHARLES R. DAMON,

JAMES R. QUALEY,

CONRAD MISCHLER,

HENRY DUGAN, JR.,

JOHN KELLEY,

CHARLES H. LORING,

BENJAMIN J. LORING,

JAMES A. REYNOLDS.



**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers**  
**of Poor and Highway**  
**Surveyors**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF BRAINTREE,**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1895.**

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In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Highway Surveyors, herewith respectfully submit their annual report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the financial year ending December 31, 1895.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
WM. W. MAYHEW,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Highway Surveyors of Braintree,*

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1895.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| For school teachers, in addition to                         |                   |
| school funds and dog licenses                               | \$11,000 00       |
| Superintendent of schools, salary                           | 1,200 00          |
| Janitors for school houses                                  | 1,200 00          |
| Fuel for schools  | 1,500 00          |
| Text books and supplies                                     | 500 00            |
| Incidentals for schools                                     | 250 00            |
| Incidentals for school houses                               | 350 00            |
| An additional sum for school purposes                       | 3,200 00          |
| Electric light plant, operating expenses                    | 6,148 00          |
| New consumers of light (connecting)                         | 1,200 00          |
| Fire department, pay members                                | 975 00            |
| Fire department, general expenses                           | 825 00            |
| Hydrant service   | 3,950 00          |
| Water loan, sinking fund                                    | 5,000 00          |
| Conveyance of pupils  | 1,020 00          |
| Support of poor   | 4,000 00          |
| State aid, chapter 279                                      | 200 00            |
| Steam road roller   | 2,300 00          |
| Removal of snow   | 600 00            |
| Janitor for Town hall, Public library and Pond school house | 650 00            |
| Town hall   | 300 00            |
| Town lands  | 50 00             |
| Thayer public library                                       | 950 00            |
| Distributing books  | 100 00            |
| Abatement and collection of taxes                           | 1,500 00          |
| Electric light note   | 2,000 00          |
| Jonas Perkins school house note                             | 3,100 00          |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i>                               | <hr/> \$54,068 00 |

|                                       |   |   |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>        | . | . | \$54,068 00       |
| Monatiquot school house note          | . |   | 3,300 00          |
| Insurance on public buildings         | . |   | 600 00            |
| Incidental expenses                   | . | . | 2,000 00          |
| Town officers                         | . | . | 2,430 00          |
| Interest on town debt                 | . | . | 5,000 00          |
| Highways and bridges                  | . | . | 4,000 00          |
| Night police                          | . | . | 1,800 00          |
| State aid, chapter 301                | . | . | 1,400 00          |
| Court fees and expenses               | . | . | 300 00            |
| Post 87, G. A. R.                     | . | . | 175 00            |
| Hall avenue and Thayer place,<br>1894 | . | . | 150 00            |
|                                       |   |   | <hr/> \$75,223 00 |

In addition to the appropriation for electric light operation, the receipts for light and jobbing were appropriated to pay interest and sinking fund, and for connecting new users.

## SCHOOLS—PAY OF TEACHERS.

|                |   |   |   |   |             |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Appropriations | . | . | . | . | \$11,000 00 |
| School Fund    | . | . | . | . | 350 00      |
| Dog Licenses   | . | . | . | . |             |

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

|                     |   |   |   |           |
|---------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Paid Oliver R. Cook | . | . | . | \$1400 00 |
| Mary G. Osborne     | . | . | . | 225 00    |
| Ella Macgregor      | . | . | . | 520 00    |
| William C. Burnham  | . | . | . | 400 00    |
| Florence W. Davis   | . | . | . | 250 00    |

## MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

|                      |   |   |   |        |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Frank W. Brett       | . | . | . | 725 00 |
| Joseph A. Ewart      | . | . | . | 220 00 |
| Hattie F. Weeks      | . | . | . | 480 00 |
| Josephine B. Colbert | . | . | . | 480 00 |
| Susan A. O'Rourke    | . | . | . | 480 00 |
| Julia A. Ellsworth   | . | . | . | 255 00 |
| Amy W. Cottle        | . | . | . | 170 00 |
| Mary A. Wilson       | . | . | . | 64 00  |

## JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

|                    |   |   |   |        |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Victoria P. Wilde  | . | . | . | 800 00 |
| Martha W. Locke    | . | . | . | 240 00 |
| Nellie E. Bowles   | . | . | . | 425 00 |
| Mary E. Vining     | . | . | . | 425 00 |
| Estelle Robinson   | . | . | . | 255 00 |
| Nellie F. Monk     | . | . | . | 410 00 |
| Helen A. Mitchell  | . | . | . | 410 00 |
| Robertena B. Trask | . | . | . | 450 00 |
| Martha J. Ambrose  | . | . | . | 60 00  |

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*Amount carried forward,* . . \$3,475 00

|                                |   |   |            |
|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | . | . | \$3,475 00 |
| Paid M. Maria Kyte             | . | . | 160 00     |
| Nellie F. Merrill              | . | . | 30 00      |
| Olive B. Wright                | . | . | 6 00       |

## UNION SCHOOL.

|                     |   |   |        |
|---------------------|---|---|--------|
| Avis A. Thayer      | . | . | 480 00 |
| Anna K. McKeller    | . | . | 255 00 |
| Hannah C. Whelan    | . | . | 425 00 |
| Mabel L. Bates      | . | . | 425 00 |
| Elizabeth B. Pray   | . | . | 128 00 |
| Charlotte E. Hobart | . | . | 240 00 |

## POND SCHOOL

|  |   |   |        |
|--|---|---|--------|
| Sarah L. Arnold                            | . | . | 480 00 |
| Emma M. Kane                               | . | . | 450 00 |
| Annie M. Brooks                            | . | . | 255 00 |
| Frances P. Ayer                            | . | . | 160 00 |
| Emily A. Lapham                            | . | . | 425 00 |
| Harriet M. Hill                            | . | . | 400 00 |
| Elizabeth J. Hilles, teacher of<br>Drawing | . | . | 312 50 |

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\$2,482 50    \$13,775 50

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|                     |   |   |       |
|---------------------|---|---|-------|
| By Cash for Tuition | . | . | 20 00 |
|---------------------|---|---|-------|

## JANITORS FOR SCHOOLS.

|                       |   |   |          |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------|
| Paid John H. Dinsmore | . | . | \$600 00 |
| William Orr           | . | . | 500 04   |
| J. Franklin Bates     | . | . | 160 00   |
| J. R. Carmichael      | . | . | 40 00    |
| Mrs. S. G. Leavitt    | . | . | 12 00    |

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\$1,312 04



## FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

|                                  |          |           |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons . . . | \$137 47 |           |
| A. J. Richards & Sons . . .      | 1,118 38 |           |
| John H. Dinsmore . . .           | 2 50     |           |
| Braintree Poor Department . . .  | 18 60    |           |
| Thomas F. Finnegan . . .         | 33 00    |           |
| J. M. Arnold . . .               | 54 00    |           |
| J. H. Malvena . . .              | 12 00    |           |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$1375 95 |

## CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

|                                   |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid Frank A. Burrell . . .       | 288 00 |          |
| Charles A. Townsend . . .         | 88 00  |          |
| Albert A. Drollett . . .          | 297 50 |          |
| Henry L. Thayer . . .             | 9 00   |          |
| Braintree Street Railway Co. . .  | 225 00 |          |
| Peter Ness, lettering signs . . . | 4 47   |          |
| Moses T. Dyer . . .               | 50 00  |          |
|                                   | <hr/>  | \$961 97 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Irving W. Horne, salary . . . | \$1266 67 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

## INCIDENTALS SUPPLIES AND TEXT BOOKS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Weymouth and Braintree Pub-<br>lishing Company, . . . | \$41 47  |
| J. L. Hamnett, supplies, . . .                             | 440 54   |
| Electrical Gas Lighting Company,<br>supplies, . . .        | 26 29    |
| I. W. Horne, Secretary of Com-<br>mittee, . . .            | 50 00    |
| I. W. Horne, cash paid supplies, . . .                     | 57 76    |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, sup-<br>plies, . . .             | 45 91    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| <i>Amount carried forward, . . .</i>                       | \$661 97 |

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . . | \$661 97         |
| Paid Franklin Educational Company,   |                  |
| supplies, . . . . .                  | 55 40            |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies    | 57 86            |
| D. C. Heath & Co., supplies .        | 42 53            |
| H. C. Dimond, supplies . . .         | 5 44             |
| Ginn & Company, supplies, .          | 144 19           |
| Boston School Supply Company,        |                  |
| supplies, . . . . .                  | 33 34            |
| Charlotte E. Hobart, supplies .      | 1 98             |
| John R. Carmichael, Truant Offi-     |                  |
| cer . . . . .                        | 13 80            |
| Lee & Shepard, supplies . . .        | 30               |
| Edwin E. Babb, supplies . . .        | 55 50            |
| J. Otis McFadden, supplies .         | 2 00             |
| Prang Educational Company, sup-      |                  |
| plies . . . . .                      | 16 96            |
| American Book Company, sup-          |                  |
| plies . . . . .                      | 50 90            |
| Braintree Water Department,          |                  |
| supplies . . . . .                   | 40 00            |
| George S. Perry & Company, sup-      |                  |
| plies . . . . .                      | 73 85            |
| Elizabeth J. Hilles, supplies .      | 6 60             |
| Henry Holt & Company, supplies       | 3 50             |
| W. P. Brown, expressing . . .        | 29 75            |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company,     |                  |
| expressing, . . . . .                | 6 02             |
| James T. Weeks, supplies . . .       | 5 94             |
| Carter, Rice & Company, supplies     | 45 92            |
| Gatley & O'Gorman, . . . . .         | 10 00            |
| Maynard, Merrill & Company,          |                  |
| supplies . . . . .                   | 84               |
| Oliver R. Cook, supplies . . .       | 16 06            |
| Robert J. Haines, supplies . .       | 9 75             |
| Williams & Rogers, supplies .        | 55 05            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . | <hr/> \$1,445 45 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>           | \$1,445 45 |
| Paid Thorp, Martin & Company, supplies   | 38 55      |
| Edward P. Hayward, tuning piano          | 2 00       |
| Silver, Burdett & Company, supplies      | 69 10      |
| George W. Prescott & Son, supplies       | 32 00      |
| Charles A. Belcher, supplies             | 3 00       |
| Mrs. R. Frampton, supplies               | 3 50       |
| Educational Publishing Company, supplies | 50 89      |
| Wallace Spooner,                         | 7 50       |
| Braintree Bee,                           | 8 01       |
| New York & Boston Express Company        | 2 65       |
| Werner Company, supplies                 | 20 00      |
| H. H. Carter, & Company, supplies        | 4 00       |
| Frank W. Brett, supplies                 | 95         |
| M. R. Warren, supplies                   | 2 00       |
| L. E. Knott, Apparatus Company, supplies | 26 27      |
| Allyn & Bacon, supplies                  | 2 00       |
| John F. Littlefield, supplies            | 2 75       |
| O. Q. Ball, supplies                     | 10 87      |
| John H. Dinsmore, supplies               | 6 42       |
| McMillan & Company, supplies             | 35 00      |
| W. A. Torrey, supplies                   | 7 70       |
| Hénry B. Vinton, supplies                | 2 25       |
| Fore River Engine Company, supplies.     | 1 27       |

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By cash of Braintree Street Rail-  
way Company, supplies

\$6 00

## INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Paid Albert E. Bradford, painting,<br>setting glass . . . . . | \$8 75          |
| Frank A. Bates, labor and sup-<br>plies . . . . .             | 54 66           |
| R. Hollings . . . . .   | 28 55           |
| George H. Holbrook, carpenter<br>work . . . . .               | 312 89          |
| Hayward Brothers, carpenter<br>work, . . . . .                | 8 26            |
| Mrs. Edwin Davis, cleaning<br>houses. . . . .                 | 17 00           |
| Andrew Dyer, cleaning yard .                                  | 1 75            |
| H. H. Snow, cleaning clocks .                                 | 2 00            |
| C. S. Hannaford, carpenter work,<br>etc. . . . .              | 77 10           |
| Peter Ness, painting . . . .                                  | 1 25            |
| J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .                                | 5 60            |
| Walworth M'f'g. Co. . . . .                                   | 5 72            |
| United States School Furniture<br>Co. . . . .                 | 71 43           |
| Frank A. Smith . . . . .                                      | 1 15            |
| Braintree Water Department .                                  | 96 31           |
| John H. Dinsmore . . . . .                                    | 5 59            |
| Baldwin, Robbins & Co. . . .                                  | 5 10            |
| J. F. Bates, labor . . . . .                                  | 15 00           |
| J. Otis McFadden, . . . . .                                   | 7 60            |
| Frank O. Whitmarsh . . . . .                                  | 7 59            |
| Baker Hardware Co. . . . .                                    | 1 05            |
| H. L. Sherman . . . . .                                       | 1 20            |
| H. W. Borden . . . . .  | 75              |
| John V. Dinsmore . . . . .                                    | 6 00            |
| Frank W. Newhall . . . . .                                    | 1 00            |
| C. H. Hobart . . . . .  | 6 42            |
| Charles A. Austin . . . . .                                   | 4 50            |
| <hr/>   |                 |
| <i>Amount carried forward, . . .</i>                          | <i>\$754 22</i> |

|                                |   |   |   |   |            |          |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | . | . |   |   | \$754 22   |          |
| Paid O. M. Rogers              | . | . | . | . | 2 25       |          |
| W. I. Jordan                   | . | . | . | . | 2 50       |          |
| J. M. Arnold                   | . | . | . | . | 1 00       |          |
|                                |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      | \$759 97 |
|                                |   |   |   |   | <i>Cr.</i> |          |
| By sale of stoves              | . | . | . | . |            | 24 40    |
|                                |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |          |
| Rent for kindergarten.         |   |   |   |   |            |          |
| Paid N. E. Hollis              | . | . | . | . |            | 87 50    |
| Monatiquot school building.    |   |   |   |   |            |          |
| Received for damages by light- |   |   |   |   |            |          |
| ning . . . , . . . .           |   |   |   |   |            | 108 00   |
| Paid for repairs.              |   |   |   |   |            |          |
| Boston Spar Co.                | . | . | . | . | 52 50      |          |
| Blodget Brothers               | . | . | . | . | 45 50      |          |
|                                |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      | \$98 00  |

#### APPROPRIATION FOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, . . . . . | \$4,000 00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

#### ALMSHOUSE, *Dr.*

|  |   |   |   |   |            |
|--|---|---|---|---|------------|
| To appraisal January 1, 1895           | . | . |   |   | \$1,869 90 |
| Paid E. C. Litchfield, services as su- |   |   |   |   |            |
| perintendent                           | . | . | . | . | 480 00     |
| E. C. Litchfield, cash paid sun-       |   |   |   |   |            |
| dries                                  | . | . | . | . | 39 05      |
| Hired girl                             | . | . | . | . | 135 00     |
| Horace Dana, groceries                 | . | . |   |   | 42 37      |
| Bryant & Co., groceries                | . | . |   |   | 18 98      |
| James T. Weeks, groceries              | . |   |   |   | 39 88      |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>         | . | . |   |   | \$2,625 18 |



|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . .                                    | \$2,625 18       |
| Paid J. Marcus Arnold, groceries .                                    | 65 62            |
| C. H. Hobart, groceries . .   | 69 04            |
| H. M. White, groceries . .  | 48 21            |
| Bradford & Mansfield, groceries                                       | 37 66            |
| J. H. Schraut, bread and crackers                                     | 43 09            |
| Bridgham Brothers, meat .   | 44 81            |
| C. W. Hollis, meat . . .  | 37 30            |
| John F. Eaton, meat . .   | 31 45            |
| Ambler & Hobart, grain .  | 150 88           |
| M. L. Tupper, coal . . .  | 147 98           |
| M. L. Tupper, drain pipe .  | 6 60             |
| C. A. Belcher, standing wood .  | 48 25            |
| T. H. Libbey, fertilizer . .  | 17 00            |
| T. H. Libbey, labor and pastur-<br>ing for cow . . . .                | 6 75             |
| Water department, installing fire<br>service by order of State police | 44 62            |
| Water department, water .   | 53 00            |
| George E. Jones, fish . .   | 58 57            |
| Charles E. Jacks, supplies .  | 13 00            |
| Braintree Clothing Co., clothing                                      | 59 55            |
| Thomas R. Fitch, dry goods .  | 39 45            |
| O. Q. Ball, oil . . . .   | 10 00            |
| Elmer H. Vinton, plowing, haul-<br>ing stone, etc. . . .              | 55 82            |
| Elmer H. Vinton, 3 pigs . .   | 10 00            |
| H. W. Borden, repairing roof .  | 20 32            |
| C. A. Belcher, standing grass .                                       | 29 50            |
| William E. Dailey, butter .   | 19 39            |
| W. A. Torrey, medicine and sup-<br>plies . . . . .                    | 26 11            |
| Michael Brandley, standing grass                                      | 16 00            |
| C. G. Anderson, wood work .   | 12 50            |
| H. H. Thayer, iron work . .   | 4 75             |
| Edward Shay, iron work . .  | 17 45            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . .                                    | <hr/> \$3,869 85 |

|  |       |            |
|--|-------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                     |       | \$3,869 85 |
| Paid N. R. Procter, groceries                      | 21 35 |            |
| John Rennie, sods and labor                        | 12 76 |            |
| Elisha Saville, mending shoes                      | 60    |            |
| William H. Cobb, tools and supplies                | 66 77 |            |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 14 loads ashes        | 2 80  |            |
| Noah Torrey, medical attendance on inmates 2 years | 58 50 |            |
| T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on inmates       | 11 75 |            |
| R. W. Keay, burial of Elizabeth Penniman           | 20 00 |            |
| R. W. Keay, mattresses                             | 9 00  |            |
| O. M. Rogers, supplies                             | 5 91  |            |
| H. B. Whitman, repairs, etc.                       | 7 40  |            |
|  | <hr/> | \$4,086 59 |

ALMSHOUSE *Cr.*

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| To Appraisal January 1, 1896   | \$1,895.60 |            |
| Kindlings for Schools, Town House, Library and Highways, and removing snow | 50 25      |            |
| Produce sold   | 22 33      |            |
| 1033 Tramps and 40 Prisoners, 10 cents each                                | 107 30     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$2,075 48 |
| Received for board of Jane Simpson   |            | 86 00      |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Cost of Poor in Almshouse  |            | \$1,989 48 |

## INMATES AT THE BRAINTREE ALMSHOUSE, 1895.

|                                 | AGE. | DAYS.             |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| George Littlefield . . . . .    | 69   | 365               |
| Samuel H. Cranston . . . . .    | 64   | 365               |
| Abraham Mead . . . . .          | 77   | 365               |
| Charles Hayden . . . . .        | 88   | 365               |
| Thomas Dana . . . . .           | 32   | 352               |
| William Pattison . . . . .      | 59   | 230               |
| Isaac Bass . . . . .            | 65   | 17                |
| Michael McMurphy . . . . .      | 75   | 56                |
| David Grant . . . . .           | 71   | 21                |
| Andrew Egan . . . . .           | 70   | 72                |
| Elizabeth O. Penniman . . . . . | 85   | 298               |
| Jane Simpson . . . . .          | 65   | 292               |
| Maria Kelley . . . . .          | 30   | 365               |
| Maggie Richardson . . . . .     | 24   | 281               |
| Sarah McCormish . . . . .       | 57   | 313               |
| Mary Goodman . . . . .          | 57   | 365               |
| Mrs. David McAuliffe . . . . .  | 66   | 5                 |
|                                 |      | <hr/>             |
| Total number of days . . . . .  |      | 4127              |
| Total number of weeks . . . . . |      | 589 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cost per week . . . . .         |      | \$3.41+           |

We, as Auditors, made our annual visit to the Almshouse and made an appraisal of the property. Schedule of property in detail may be found on file at the office of the Selectmen. We find the property under management of Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield, in first-class condition.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,

*Auditors.*

January 1, 1896.

## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Emily C. Hansen . | \$169 46 |          |
| Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Fulinda R. Shaw .      | 169 46   |          |
| State Hospital, support of John Hennesey . . . . .          | 146 00   |          |
| State Hospital, support of Emma DeYoung and child . . . .   | 38 86    |          |
| City of Boston, aid to Mary Egan and family . . . . .       | 54 35    |          |
| City of Boston, aid to Harriet M. Hill, . . . . , . . . .   | 6 88     |          |
| City of Taunton, aid to Robert Tipping . . . . .            | 3 66     |          |
| City of New Bedford, aid to poor person, refunded . . . . . | 3 00     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$591 67 |
| Town of Bridgewater, burial of Hayden child . . . . .       |          | 5 00     |

## SUSAN MULLIGAN.

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Paid John F. Eaton, supplies . . . . | 2 00 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

## GEORGE E. PRATT AND FAMILY.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Michael D. McNeil, house rent | 14 00 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

## DAVID MCAULIFFE AND WIFE.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid Bryant & Co., groceries . . . .            | \$34 33 |          |
| A. W. Taylor, groceries . . . .                 | 34 18   |          |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . . .             | 19 50   |          |
| John Maloney, milk . . . . .                    | 11 67   |          |
| Bridgham Brothers, meat . . . .                 | 10 62   |          |
| S. W. Pratt, repairing stove . . . .            | 5 75    |          |
| Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance . . . . . | 24 50   |          |
| C. D. Harlow, medicine . . . . .                | 21 85   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$162 40 |



## ANNIE JONES.

|                                      |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Dr. S. C. Bridgham, medical at- |         |         |
| tendance . . . . .                   | \$10 80 |         |
| George B. Jones, support . . . . .   | 58 50   |         |
|                                      | <hr/>   | \$69 30 |

## CHARLES HAYDEN.

|                                       |  |        |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Paid Melvin Thayer and wife, care of, |  |        |
| 1893-1894 . . . . .                   |  | 275 00 |

## JOSEPH AND MARTHA PENNIMAN.

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| Paid C. H. Hobart, groceries . . . . . | \$59 53 |        |
| Thomas F. Finnegan, wood . . . . .     | 39 00   |        |
| Gus B. Bates, stove . . . . .          | 7 00    |        |
|  | <hr/>   | 105 53 |

## T. J. DALTON.

|   |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|
| Paid Bryant & Co., groceries . . . . .          | \$4 00 |       |
| A. W. Taylor, groceries . . . . .               | 2 00   |       |
| A. D. Tirrell, shoes . . . . .                  | 4 55   |       |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . . . .           | 8 80   |       |
| Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance . . . . . | 3 75   |       |
|   | <hr/>  | 23 10 |

## MRS. WILLIAM HEARN AND FAMILY.

|                                |          |        |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Paid Cash Aid . . . . .        | \$212 00 |        |
| J. F. Sheppard, coal . . . . . | 5 80     |        |
|                                | <hr/>    | 217 80 |

## STEPHEN P. JONES.

|  |         |       |
|--|---------|-------|
| Paid George E. Smith, house rent . . . . . | \$21 00 |       |
| Henry M. White, groceries . . . . .        | 2 06    |       |
| M. L. Tupper, coal . . . . .               | 3 25    |       |
|  | <hr/>   | 26 31 |



## POOR PERSON REFUNDED.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid A. D. Tirrell, shoes . . . . | \$5 85 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

## ISAAC BASS.

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Solon David, funeral expenses . | 20 50 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

## C. HENRY HAYDEN.

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Paid M. L. Tupper, coal . . . . | 3 25 |
|---------------------------------|------|

## TERENCE STARR.

|                                    |        |      |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Paid Bryant & Co., groceries . . . | \$2 00 |      |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . .  | 5 80   |      |
|                                    | <hr/>  | 7 80 |

## JULIA A. FRENCH.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Lydia N. Bishop, house rent . | 52 00 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

## INEZ A. PENNIMAN.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Paid Cash Aid . . . . . | 55 00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

## MRS. O. SULLIVAN.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . | 38 15 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

## EDWARD G. BUKER.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . | 8 80 |
|------------------------------------|------|

## MRS. MORRIS O'CONNOR.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . | 2 90 |
|------------------------------------|------|

## MRS. THOMAS SANDERSON.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid F. C. Granger, medical attend-<br>ance . . . . . | 20 00 |
|---|-------|

## RICHARD WHITE AND FAMILY.

|                                   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid T. H. Dearing, medical at-   |         |         |
| tendance . . . . .                | \$36 00 |         |
| F. A. Smith, medicine . . . . .   | 3 80    |         |
| J. M. Arnold, groceries . . . . . | 12 00   |         |
| Fred W. Percy, milk . . . . .     | 6 72    |         |
| Cash Aid . . . . .                | 1 00    |         |
| Solon David, burial of daughter . | 20 00   |         |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$79 52 |

## ELIZABETH HOBART.

|                                      |  |      |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|
| Paid S. C. Bridgham, medical attend- |  |      |
| ance . . . . .                       |  | 4 60 |

## MRS. GEORGE C. BUKER.

|                                      |        |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Paid F. W. Brett, medical attendance | \$3 00 |       |
| S. C. Bridgham, medical attend-      |        |       |
| ance . - - - -                       | 69 00  |       |
|                                      | <hr/>  | 72 00 |

## LEONARDO MORALES.

|                                 |         |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Paid Francis L. King, burial of |         |       |
| children . . . . .              | \$14 00 |       |
| J. F. Sheppard, coal . . . . .  | 3 00    |       |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 17 00 |

## S. G. LEAVITT.

|                                     |  |      |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|
| Paid T. H. Dearing, medical attend- |  |      |
| ance . . . . .                      |  | 6 75 |

## SARAH MCCORNISH.

|                                       |        |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Paid H. M. White, groceries . . . . . | \$1 00 |      |
| C. H. Hobart, groceries . . . . .     | 2 00   |      |
|                                       | <hr/>  | 3 00 |

## D. H. B. THAYER.

|                                    |  |      |
|------------------------------------|--|------|
| Paid Conveying Pauper to Almshouse |  | 4 75 |
|------------------------------------|--|------|

## F. A. OLIVER.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Conveying Pauper to Tewksbury | \$6 50 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

## HORACE FAXON.

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Paid Conveying Paupers to Tewksbury | 8 00 |
|-------------------------------------|------|

## POOR OF OTHER CITIES, TOWNS AND STATE.

## BENJAMIN DECOSTE (STATE).

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Paid Bryant & Co., groceries . . .     | \$45 30 |         |
| Nelson & Robery, milk . . .            | 12 25   |         |
| William H. Macgregor, house rent . . . | 12 50   |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$70 05 |

## JOHN GLOVER (QUINCY).

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Paid Bryant & Co., groceries . . . | 3 00 |
|------------------------------------|------|

## SARAH A. MURRAY (BOSTON).

|                                |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Paid Bryant & Co. . . . .      | \$18 00 |       |
| A. D. Tirrell, shoes . . . . . | 11 35   |       |
| Cash aid . . . . .             | 48 00   |       |
|                                | <hr/>   | 77 35 |

## ALVA M. NIGHTENGALE (DUXBURY).

|                                    |        |       |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Paid Bridgham Brothers, provisions | \$2 00 |       |
| H. M. White, groceries . . .       | 9 00   |       |
| C. H. Hobart, groceries . . .      | 4 00   |       |
|                                    | <hr/>  | 15 00 |

## ELIZABETH E. TALLANT, MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN (MIDDLEBORO).

|                                 |         |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Paid Cash aid . . . . .         | \$27 00 |       |
| M. L. Tupper, wood . . . . .    | 2 00    |       |
| J. T. Stevens, house rent . . . | 20 25   |       |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 49 25 |

## HANNAH SCHENICK AND CHILD (STATE).

|                                      |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid H. A. Webber, board and nursing | \$10 50 |         |
| Noah Torrey, medical attendance      | 5 25    |         |
| W. A. Torrey, medicine . . .         | 1 30    |         |
|                                      | <hr/>   | \$17 05 |

## RUFUS E. MANN (CANTON).

|                                    |  |       |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Paid Patrick Maguire, house rent . |  | 12 50 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|

## CATHERINE TURLEY (QUINCY).

|                                    |         |                  |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Paid J. M. Arnold, groceries . . . | \$24 00 |                  |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .  | 8 75    |                  |
| T. F. Finnegan, fuel . . .         | 1 75    |                  |
|                                    | <hr/>   | 34 50            |
| Total . . . . .                    |         | <hr/> \$2,187 18 |

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|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Received of State for Benjamin DeCoste . . . . .              | \$70 05 |                |
| Due from Quincy for John Glover . . .                         | 3 00    |                |
| Due from Boston for Sarah A. Murray . . .                     | 77 35   |                |
| Due from Duxbury for A. M. Nightengale . . . . .              | 15 00   |                |
| Due from Middleboro for Elizabeth E. Tallant and family . . . | 49 25   |                |
| Due from State for Hannah Shenick and child . . . . .         | 17 05   |                |
| Due from Canton for Rufus E. Mann . . . . .                   | 12 50   |                |
| Due from City of Quincy for Catherine Turley . . . . .        | 34 50   |                |
|   | <hr/>   | \$278 70       |
| Poor Persons refunded . . . . .                               |         | 8 85           |
|   |         | <hr/> \$287 55 |
| Total Cost Out Door Poor, of Braintree . . . . .              |         | \$1,899 63     |

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF, Acts of 1890.

## MICHAEL SULLIVAN.

|                                   |         |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid W. H. Doble, groceries . . . | \$81 10 |          |
| E. H. Doble, groceries . . .      | 32 48   |          |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . . | 11 75   |          |
| Cash aid . . . . .                | 1 00    |          |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$126 33 |

## OLIVE M. JONES.

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Esther Decosta, care and nursing | 15 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

## MICHAEL TENNEY.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Solon David, burial of . . . | *35 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

## GEORGE B. JONES.

|                         |       |          |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| Paid Cash aid . . . . . | 55 00 |          |
|                         | <hr/> | \$231 33 |

## STATE AID, Chapter 301.

|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid to soldiers and families of sol- |            |            |
| diers from December 31, 1894,         |            |            |
| to December 31, 1895 . . .            | \$1,670 00 |            |
| For the Month of December 1894        | 123 00     |            |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$1,793 00 |

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|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Due from State . . . . . | \$1,793 00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

## SOLDIERS' AID, Chapter 279.

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Joseph W. Huff . . . . . | \$36 00 |          |
| Samuel E. Whitmarsh . . . . . | 144 00  |          |
| Joseph B. Ford . . . . .      | 8 00    |          |
|                               | <hr/>   | \$188 00 |

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|--------------------|------|
| Refunded . . . . . | 6 00 |
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\$182 00

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| One half due from State . . . | \$91 00 |
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\*This amount paid by the State.



## HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid State Lunatic Hospitals Board<br>of Insane . . . . | \$569 02 |
| <i>Cr.</i>  |          |
| Refunded by friends . . . .                             | 569 02   |
| State Hospital support of Insane<br>Person . . . .      | \$169 46 |
| <i>Cr.</i>  |          |
| By Cash refunded . . . .                                | 75 00    |

## POST 87, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Henry A. Monk, Quarter Master | \$175 00 |
| <i>Cr.</i>                         |          |
| By Money refunded . . . .          | 75 00    |

## TOWN HALL.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid E. A. Dustin, repairing and tun-<br>ing piano . . . . | \$14 50         |
| E. A. Dustin, cleaning clock . .                           | 1 00            |
| F. W. Newhall, painting chairs . .                         | 1 50            |
| M. L. Tupper, coal . . . .                                 | 163 09          |
| C. H. Hobart, supplies . . . .                             | 13 91           |
| C. S. Hannaford, supplies . . . .                          | 40              |
| Electric Light Department, light                           | 90 00           |
| Solon David, supplies . . . .                              | 1 06            |
| Braintree Water Department,<br>changing pipes . . . .      | 139 28          |
| <i>Amount carried forward, . . . .</i>                     | <i>\$424 74</i> |

|                                  |       |          |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   |       | \$424 74 |
| Braintree Water Department,      |       |          |
| water                            | 38 00 |          |
| T. B. Stoddard, setting glass    | 2 40  |          |
| C. E. Jacks, supplies            | 3 13  |          |
| Paid Walworth Manufacturing Com- |       |          |
| pany, gauge glasses              | 78    |          |
| W. H. Cobb, lawn rake            | 35    |          |
| H. W. Borden, repairs            | 2 85  |          |
| M. Sturtevant, labor             | 2 00  |          |
| O. M. Rogers, repairs on stoves  |       |          |
| stove pipe, etc.,                | 25 95 |          |
| E. C. Litchfield, kindlings      | 13 70 |          |
| E. O. Smith, labor               | 2 00  |          |
|                                  | <hr/> | \$515 90 |

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|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Received of sundry persons for use |  |          |
| of Hall                            |  | \$139 98 |

JANITOR TOWN HALL, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND  
POND SCHOOL HOUSE.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid John R. Carmichael | \$650 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

## THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                     | <hr/>    | \$950 00 |
| Paid Nathaniel H. Hunt, Treasurer |          |          |
| of Trustees                       | \$800 00 |          |
| H. W. Borden, stock and labor,    |          |          |
| plumbing                          | 136 00   |          |
|                                   | <hr/>    | \$936 00 |

## DISTRIBUTING BOOKS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, . . . .        | \$100 00 |
| Paid Alverdo H. Mason . . . . | \$100 00 |

## INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Appropriation . . . .      | \$600 00      |
| Paid C. A. Belcher . . . . | \$348 00      |
| C. H. Hobart . . . .       | 7 00          |
|                            | <u>355 00</u> |

## DRAIN FOR STAND PIPE LOT AND TREMONT ST.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Appropriation, . . . .                           | \$300 00        |
| Paid M. L. Tupper, drain pipe .                  | \$138 80        |
| F. O. Whitmarsh, building catch<br>basin . . . . | 14 97           |
|  | <u>\$153 87</u> |

## DRAWBRIDGE.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Judah A. Loring, care of . | \$115 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

## NIGHT POLICE.

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation . . . .       | \$1,800 00        |
| Paid Henry Dugan, Jr. . . . | \$600 00          |
| John Gallivan . . . .       | 600 00            |
| Thomas Downey . . . .       | 387 00            |
| Horace F. Hunt . . . .      | 150 00            |
| Leonard M. Hobart . . . .   | 16 67             |
| Royal Belcher . . . .       | 8 33              |
|                             | <u>\$1,762 00</u> |

## COURT FEES AND EXPENSES.

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Appropriation . . . . .                             |         | \$300 00       |
| Paid Thomas Downey . . . . .                        | \$33 97 |                |
| N. B. Furnald, Quincy . . . . .                     | 83 17   |                |
| Horace Faxon . . . . .                              | 6 90    |                |
| Charles O. Miller . . . . .                         | 4 78    |                |
| John Kelley . . . . .                               | 4 38    |                |
| George A. McKay, Quincy . . . . .                   | 11 68   |                |
| B. J. Loring . . . . .                              | 4 50    |                |
| J. R. Qualey . . . . .                              | 6 42    |                |
| L. E. Beverly . . . . .                             | 10 55   |                |
| Charles N. Hunt, Quincy . . . . .                   | 14 55   |                |
| Edward J. Sandberg, Quincy . . . . .                | 4 50    |                |
| Paul R. Blackmur, professional<br>service . . . . . | 10 00   |                |
|   |         | <hr/> \$195 40 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| By fines Paid and returned by Court | \$51 45 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Appropriation . . . . .  | \$1,500 00        |
| Paid J. Elephas Hayward, abate-<br>ment of tax 1894 . . . . .            | \$7 56            |
| Estate of B. J. Loring, abatement<br>of tax 1894 . . . . .               | 2 70              |
| N. F. Hunt, collector, abatement<br>on List tax 1894 . . . . .           | 1057 06           |
| N. F. Hunt, collector, for collect-<br>ing tax 1894 on account . . . . . | 300 00            |
|  | <hr/>             |
| <i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>                                 | <i>\$1,367 32</i> |



|   |  |            |            |
|---|--|------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                            |  | \$1,367 32 |            |
| N. F. Hunt, collector, for collecting tax 1893 on account |  | 100 00     |            |
| N. F. Hunt, collector, abatement on tax of 1893           |  | 221 64     |            |
| Aaron Holbrook, abatement on tax of 1895                  |  | 5 28       |            |
| C. Byron Hunt, abatement on tax of 1895                   |  | 1 76       |            |
|   |  | <hr/>      | \$1,696 00 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT, PAY OF MEMBERS.

## THOMAS SOUTH HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

|  |  |          |          |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| Paid John G. Cahill, Treasurer, pay of members |  | \$122 04 |          |
| N. F. Hunt, Collector of Taxes, pay of members |  | 27 96    |          |
|  |  | <hr/>    | \$150 00 |

## M. A. PERKINS HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

|  |  |          |        |
|--|--|----------|--------|
| Paid Francis J. Mansfield, Treasurer, pay of members |  | \$110 00 |        |
| N. F. Hunt, Collector Taxes, pay of members          |  | 40 00    |        |
|  |  | <hr/>    | 150 00 |

## HOOK AND LADDER, NO. 2.

|   |  |          |  |
|---|--|----------|--|
| Paid William H. Stoddard, Treasurer, pay of members |  | \$96 72  |  |
| F. W. Newhall, service as fireman                   |  | 10 00    |  |
| N. F. Hunt, Collector Taxes of members              |  | 43 28    |  |
|   |  | <hr/>    |  |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                      |  | \$150 00 |  |



|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .                         | \$150 00 |          |
| Frank W. Newhall, steward of<br>Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder . | 65 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$215 00 |

## N. F. T. HAYDEN, HOSE COMPANY NO. 3.

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
| Paid E. F. Watkins, Treasurer, pay<br>of members . . . . . | \$109 60 |        |
| N. F. Hunt, Collector Taxes of<br>members . . . . .        | 40 40    |        |
|  | <hr/>    | 150 00 |

## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

|   |          |        |
|---|----------|--------|
| Paid William P. Cahill, Treasurer,<br>pay of members . . . . .                      | \$109 00 |        |
| John F. Cronin, services as fire-<br>man . . . . .                                  | 5 00     |        |
| N. F. Hunt, Collector Taxes of<br>members . . . . .                                 | 36 00    |        |
| George Sampson, services as<br>steward of Hose 3 and Hook<br>and Ladder 1 . . . . . | 65 00    |        |
|   | <hr/>    | 215 00 |

## ENGINEERS.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid F. O. Whitmarsh, services as<br>engineer . . . . . | \$25 00 |          |
| O. B. Battles services as engineer                      | 15 00   |          |
| J. F. Gallivan, services as engi-<br>neer . . . . .     | 15 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | 65 00    |
|   |         | <hr/>    |
|   |         | \$935 00 |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Paid F. O. Whitmarsh, wiring for electric lights, House No. 1 .   | \$25 00        |
| Charles O. Miller, stock and labor, House 1 . . . . .             | 63 73          |
| Charles O. Miller, stock and labor, battery room fire alarm . . . | 16 24          |
| Henry J. Tripp, wiring House No. 2 . . . . .                      | 25 00          |
| H. M. White, refreshments .                                       | 1 29           |
| W. E. Dow, wiring House No. 3                                     | 33 50          |
| Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, wire . . . .               | 28 80          |
| John Shaw Company, chemicals                                      | 18 56          |
| John Robbins Manufacturing Company, badges, . . . .               | 3 75           |
| N. E. Gamewell Company, supplies . . . . .                        | 156 38         |
| Braintree Water Department, water, etc. . . . .                   | 30 00          |
| Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co., printing . . . .             | 7 50           |
| J. F. Perry, care of fire alarm .                                 | 100 00         |
| J. B. Rhines, lumber . . . .                                      | 1 37           |
| Robert Brooks, painting . . .                                     | 14 86          |
| Thomas South, Jr., iron work .                                    | 13 00          |
| Electric Light Department, light and jobbing . . . . .            | 34 63          |
| V. R. Mansfield, watching fire, .                                 | 2 00           |
| W. P. Brown, expressing . . .                                     | 5 46           |
| A. S. Jackson, supplies . . . .                                   | 8 43           |
| Fore River Engine Company, supplies . . . . .                     | 2 50           |
| George Sampson, setting glass .                                   | 2 25           |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> . . .                               | <hr/> \$594 25 |

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .                       | \$594 25 |          |
| F. O. Whitmarsh, labor and ex-<br>penses . . . . .         | 46 80    |          |
| W. H. Hervey, office furniture .                           | 20 00    |          |
| Paid F. E. Woodworth, watching fire                        | 2 00     |          |
| C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .                               | 1 11     |          |
| Woodsum's Express Company,<br>drawing truck and hose wagon | 55 65    |          |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .                              | 25 75    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$745 56 |
| <i>Cr.</i>   |          |          |
| By sale of hose carriage . . .                             |          | \$10 00  |

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Braintree Water Department . | \$3,950 00 |
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## SINKING FUND, WATER LOAN.

|                                  |            |
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| Paid P. D. Holbrook, Treasurer . | \$5,000 00 |
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## SINKING FUND, ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN.

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| Paid P. D. Holbrook, Treasurer . | \$430 00 |
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## JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL HOUSE.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Paid Smith Heating and Ventilating<br>Company . . . . . | \$1,210 00 |            |
| George D. Willis, services as<br>committee . . . . .    | 10 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$1,220 00 |

## GRADING GROUNDS, PERKINS SCHOOL.

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Paid White & Weatherbee, surveying                    | \$8 50 |          |
| Nelson & Robery, grading .                            | 384 05 |          |
| C. C. Webster, covering cesspool                      | 3 00   |          |
| Broad Gauge Iron Works, cess-<br>pool cover . . . . . | 2 28   |          |
|   | <hr/>  | \$397 83 |

## POND AND UNION SCHOOL HOUSES.

|  |            |
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| Paid Smith & Anthony Heating and Ventilating Company . . . | \$1,312 56 |
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## POST 87, GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Henry A. Monk, Quartermaster | \$175 00 |
| <i>Cr.</i>                        |          |
| By cash returned unexpended . . . | \$75 00  |

## TOWN LANDS.

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Paid George H. Arnold, Stockbridge manure . . . . . | \$15 50 |         |
| H. W. Borden, building trough . . . . .             | 2 25    |         |
| Andrew Dyer, labor . . . . .                        | 3 75    |         |
| T. B. Stoddard, painting iron work . . . . .        | 15 40   |         |
|   | <hr/>   | \$36 90 |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

|  |          |                   |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Appropriation . . . . .  |          | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |
| Paid Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Company, printing Town Report . . . . . | \$429 74 |                   |
| Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Company, printing . . . . .                  | 166 60   |                   |
| George W. Prescott & Son, printing . . . . .                                 | 90 88    |                   |
| Braintree Bee, printing . . . . .  | 19 50    |                   |
| Wallace Spooner, stationery and printing . . . . .                           | 3 50     |                   |
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| <i>Amount carried forward, . . .</i>   | \$710 22 |                   |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .                               | \$710 22         |
| Adoniram J. White, use of ground<br>for target practice, Company K | 30 00            |
| R. H. Long, agent, rent of armory                                  | 400 00           |
| R. H. Long, heating armory .                                       | 97 50            |
| William May, use of ground for<br>target . . . . .                 | 10 00            |
| Ivers M. Lowe, labor on target .                                   | 28 00            |
| B. Johnson, lumber for target .                                    | 21 84            |
| A. L. Litchfield, labor on target                                  | 19 49            |
| Asa French, professional services<br>before Park commissioners .   | 400 00           |
| Thomas J. Cain, horse hire, town<br>officers . . . . .             | 19 75            |
| James M. Cutting, inspector of<br>cattle, etc. . . . .             | 325 00           |
| Nash & Hunter, surveying .   | 10 40            |
| Herbert F. Pierce, surveying for<br>drain . . . . .                | 31 25            |
| E. H. Burdakin, transcript of rec-<br>ords . . . . .               | 20 00            |
| J. H. Burdakin, recording deed .                                   | 1 54             |
| J. R. Qualey, pay of men, forest<br>fires . . . . .                | 35 75            |
| N. F. Hunt, collector, deed of<br>property for taxes . . . .       | 20 83            |
| C. A. Belcher, advertising and<br>selling school houses . . .      | 50 00            |
| City of Quincy, use of lockup, etc.                                | 14 70            |
| L. W. Morrison, election officer .                                 | 5 00             |
| C. O. Miller, election officer .                                   | 5 00             |
| R. L. Arnold, election officer .                                   | 10 00            |
| E. A. Belcher, election officer .                                  | 5 00             |
| Thomas P. Harrison, election offi-<br>cer . . . . .                | 5 00             |
| Albert F. Hollis, election officer                                 | 5 00             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . .                               | <hr/> \$2,281 27 |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                      | \$2,281 27       |
| Paid John H. Sullivan, election officer             | 5 00             |
| Will H. Shaw, election officer                      | 5 00             |
| W. A. Kane, election officer                        | 5 00             |
| Daniel Potter, election officer                     | 5 00             |
| J. V. Scollard, election officer                    | 5 00             |
| G. D. Willis, election officer                      | 5 00             |
| Daniel Potter, clerk of committee on appropriations | 5 00             |
| E. Bourk, expressing Town Reports                   | 6 00             |
| J. V. Scollard, distributing Town Reports           | 5 00             |
| James Maher, distributing Town Reports              | 5 00             |
| E. O. Smith, distributing Town Reports              | 3 00             |
| E.C. Litchfield, distributing Town Reports          | 2 00             |
| G. D. Bullock, returning births                     | 3 75             |
| W. M. Babbit, returning births                      | 50               |
| S. C. Bridgham, returning births                    | 2 50             |
| Noah Torrey, returning births                       | 4 00             |
| W. W. Jenness, drafting deed                        | 2 00             |
| Roscoe W. Keay, returning deaths                    | 13 25            |
| Ford & McCormick, returning deaths                  | 1 50             |
| E. O. Smith, disinfecting stables                   | 5 00             |
| W. A. Torrey, postage stamps and stationery         | 24 10            |
| Thorp, Martin & Company, books and stationery       | 1 70             |
| Thomas Groom, tax books and stationery              | 2 65             |
| C. S. Hannaford, supplies                           | 1 00             |
| A. E. Martell, copy book                            | 3 50             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                      | <hr/> \$2,402 72 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .                         | \$2,402 72       |
| Paid Oliver B. Battles, pay of men at forest fires . . . . . | 20 40            |
| J. H. Webb, pay of men at forest fires . . . . .             | 14 10            |
| Horace F. Hunt, labor at forest fire . . . . .               | 75               |
| James H. Thayer, pay of men at forest fire . . . . .         | 3 75             |
| E. Avery, services on account . . . . .                      | 25 00            |
| Alexander Downey, Jr., services as special police . . . . .  | 3 00             |
| J. Franklin Bates, services as special police . . . . .      | 2 00             |
| E. M. Wright, services as special police . . . . .           | 6 00             |
| E. H. Mathewson, services as special police . . . . .        | 3 00             |
| H. H. Snow, police badges . . . . .                          | 1 50             |
| W. A. Kane, refreshments for election officers . . . . .     | 29 50            |
| John Gallivan, cash expenses special police . . . . .        | 8 25             |
| Samuel A. Bates, recording births . . . . .                  | 83 00            |
| Samuel A. Bates, attending court . . . . .                   | 6 00             |
| Samuel A. Bates, recording deaths . . . . .                  | 15 10            |
| Samuel A. Bates, recording marriages . . . . .               | 7 95             |
| Samuel A. Bates, issuing burial permits . . . . .            | 8 70             |
| Samuel A. Bates, clerical work . . . . .                     | 222 90           |
| Samuel A. Bates, cash paid postage, express, etc. . . . .    | 28 96            |
| John V. Scollard, cash expenses . . . . .                    | 4 55             |
| William W. Mayhew, cash expenses . . . . .                   | 5 03             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . .                         | <hr/> \$2,902 16 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .  | \$2,902 16 |            |
| Paid P. D. Holbrook, cash expenses .  | 14 50      |            |
| J. P. Hayward, cash expenses .  | 4 95       |            |
| A. O. Clark, cash expenses . . .  | 33 37      |            |
| Woodsum's Express Company,<br>expressing for Clerk and Select-<br>men . . . . . | 1 95       |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$2,956 93 |
| <i>Cr.</i>  |            |            |
| By Armory rent received from State  | \$400 00   |            |
| Received from Neil McNeil for<br>printing in <i>Observer</i> , . . .            | 21 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$421 00   |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|  |            |
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| Paid Ansel O. Clark, Selectman, As-<br>sessor and Overseer of Poor . | \$650 00   |
| Wm. W. Mayhew, Selectman,<br>Assessor and Overseer of Poor           | 650 00     |
| J. Parker Hayward, Selectman,<br>Assessor and Overseer of Poor       | 541 65     |
| John V. Scollard, Selectman,<br>Assessor and Overseer of Poor        | 108 34     |
| P. D. Holbrook, Treasurer .  | 450 00     |
| S. A. Bates, Clerk . . . . .   | 50 00      |
| S. A. Bates, Registrar of Voters                                     | 35 00      |
| S. A. Bates, Clerk of Registrars                                     | 68 40      |
| Edward Avery, Registrar 3 years                                      | 105 00     |
| Daniel Potter, Auditor . . .   | 50 00      |
| L. W. Morrison, Auditor . . .  | 45 00      |
| C. G. Sheppard, Auditor . . .  | 45 00      |
| Horace Faxon, Constable . . .  | 35 00      |
| C. R. Damon, Constable . . .   | 15 00      |
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| <i>Amount carried forward</i> . . .                                  | \$2,848 39 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | . | . | \$2,848 39 |            |
| Paid J. A. Reynolds, Constable | . | . | 9 00       |            |
| John Kelley, Constable         | . | . | 17 00      |            |
| L. M. Hobart, Constable        | . | . | 7 00       |            |
| Thomas Downey, Constable       | . | . | 8 33       |            |
| John Gallivan, Constable       | . | . | 8 33       |            |
| Henry Dugan, Constable         | . | . | 8 33       |            |
| B. J. Loring, Constable        | . | . | 6 00       |            |
| J. R. Qualey, Constable        | . | . | 5 00       |            |
| J. H. Macandrews, Constable    | . | . | 3 00       |            |
| F. A. Hobart, Moderator        | . | . | 10 00      |            |
|                                |   |   | <hr/>      | \$2,930 38 |

## REMOVAL OF SNOW.

|   |   |  |          |
|---|---|--|----------|
| Cash paid by Selectmen, sundry bills<br>and repairs of snow ploughs | . |  | \$633 36 |
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## STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

|                            |   |   |            |
|----------------------------|---|---|------------|
| Paid for steam road roller | . | . | \$2,300 00 |
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## HIGHWAYS.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Appropriation   | . | . | . | . | . | <u>\$4,000 00</u> |
| Paid Andrew Dyer, as Superintendent, 143 $\frac{7}{8}$ days | . | . | . | . | . | \$323 50          |
| Andrew Dyer, use of team 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ days             | . | . | . | . | . | 211 39            |
| Thomas F. Finnegan, 112 days                                | . | . | . | . | . | 224 00            |
| Thomas F. Finnegan, team, 129 days                          | . | . | . | . | . | 193 50            |
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| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                              | . | . |   |   |   | \$952 39          |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>              | \$952 39         |
| Paid Thomas F. Finnegan, wood               | 1 05             |
| Michael Brandley, man, 77 days              | 154 00           |
| Michael Brandley, team, 86+                 |                  |
| days  | 129 50           |
| James Maher, 63+days                        | 126 19           |
| James Maher, team, 8 days                   | 12 00            |
| John J. Maher and team, 40+                 |                  |
| days  | 142 25           |
| William May, man and team                   | 24 05            |
| Thomas Huston and team, 5 days              | 17 50            |
| Thomas Killian and team, 6 days             | 21 00            |
| R. Allen Gage and team, 39+                 |                  |
| days  | 138 25           |
| George W. Stevens and team, 5+              |                  |
| days  | 17 98            |
| John Haley and team, 30 $\frac{8}{9}$ days  | 108 11           |
| Thomas Arthurs and team, 72+                |                  |
| days  | 252 58           |
| Thomas Arthurs, 31+ days                    | 62 77            |
| Michael Preston and team, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$   |                  |
| days  | 19 25            |
| Matthew Smith and team, 3 days              | 10 50            |
| George E. Fogg, man, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days  | 35 00            |
| George E. Fogg, team, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ days | 39 75            |
| James Towler, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days          | 19 00            |
| James Towler, team, 7 days                  | 10 50            |
| Nelson & Robery, man and team,              |                  |
| 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days                        | 22 75            |
| John McMahan, 36 days                       | 72 00            |
| Peter Smith, 29+days                        | 58 54            |
| Garrett Haley, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ days        | 93 00            |
| Samuel Henry, engineer, labor               | 60 88            |
| Samuel Henry, material                      | 2 79             |
| Cornelius Smith, $\frac{5}{9}$ days         | 1 10             |
| Thomas P. Fogg, 6 days                      | 12 00            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>              | <hr/> \$2,616 68 |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                   | \$2,616 68       |
| Paid James Cox, 10½ days                         | 21 00            |
| James E. McMahan, 9 days                         | 18 00            |
| Jerry Pitts, 5+days                              | 10 32            |
| Michael Quinn, 1½ days                           | 3 00             |
| Luke Mulligan, 25+days                           | 50 55            |
| Horace F. Hunt, 44 days                          | 88 00            |
| John E. Finnegan, 87½ days                       | 175 00           |
| Alden H. Holbrook, 91+days                       | 182 17           |
| Lawrence A. Dyer, 69½ days                       | 138 67           |
| Eugene O. Smith, 36½ days                        | 73 00            |
| Joseph Bennett, ½ day                            | 1 00             |
| I. Willie Hayden, 4½ days                        | 9 00             |
| Nightengale & Childs, castings<br>for crusher    | 37 45            |
| Fore River Engine Company,<br>labor and supplies | 7 58             |
| W. E. Maybury, engineer on<br>roller 13 days     | 52 00            |
| Thomas E. Huston, labor on<br>roller 18 days     | 36 00            |
| Eagle Oil Company, oil and sup-<br>plies         | 48 51            |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal                      | 31 69            |
| M. L. Tupper, coal                               | 2 39             |
| David G. Strathdee, 100 loads of<br>stone        | 35 00            |
| George H. Arnold, 179 loads of<br>stone          | 62 65            |
| Theodore Edson, 177 loads of<br>stone            | 61 95            |
| George Wales, 70 loads of stone                  | 24 50            |
| Simon Rogers, 48 loads of stone                  | 16 80            |
| Elmer H. Vinton, 41 loads of<br>stone            | 14 35            |
| Mathew Smith, 94 loads of stone                  | 32 90            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                   | <hr/> \$3,850 16 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>  | \$3,850 16       |
| Paid John Glover, 15 loads of stone .   | 6 65             |
| I. Willie Hayden, 93 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                     | 9 30             |
| Otis Thayer, 225 loads of gravel  | 13 50            |
| J. Murdock, 295 loads of gravel .   | 29 50            |
| George W. White, 10 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                      | 1 20             |
| L. B. Hollis, 216 loads of gravel   | 17 28            |
| William L. Faxon, 260 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                    | 26 00            |
| Thayer Academy, 115 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                      | 19 17            |
| W. M. Babbitt, 47 loads of gravel   | 4 70             |
| Joshua Wilkins, 16 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                       | 1 60             |
| C. S. Hollis, 9 loads of gravel .   | 90               |
| Stephen Thayer, 49 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                       | 2 94             |
| Elisha Thayer, 39 loads of gravel   | 3 90             |
| Hiram A. French, 47 loads of<br>gravel . . . . .                                      | 4 70             |
| N. H. Hunt, 6 loads of gravel .   | 48               |
| Will D. McGlauffin, 150 loads of<br>ashes . . . . .                                   | 22 50            |
| A. S. Morrison & Brothers, 81<br>loads of ashes . . . . .                             | 12 15            |
| New York, New Haven & Hart-<br>ford Railroad Company, 106<br>loads of ashes . . . . . | 21 20            |
| Jenkins Manufacturing Company,<br>oil and ashes . . . . .                             | 1 05             |
| J. Eliphas Hayward, stone and<br>gravel . . . . .                                     | 32 82            |
| Water Department, labor and<br>supplies for roller . . . . .                          | 25 89            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | <hr/> \$4,107 59 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                   |            | \$4,107 59 |            |
| Paid William H. Cobb, tools                      |            | 22 00      |            |
| C. H. Hobart, tools                              |            | 45         |            |
| H. M. White, tools and supplies                  |            | 6 49       |            |
| E. C. Litchfield, kindlings                      |            | 1 75       |            |
| D. Hayward estate, 59 loads of<br>stone          |            | 8 85       |            |
| A. L. Hobart, 8 loads of gravel                  |            | 64         |            |
| Thomas South, Jr., repairs on<br>hose            |            | 60         |            |
| Woodsum's Express Company,<br>expressing         |            | 5 60       |            |
| David W. Lewis, grates and bases                 |            | 41 50      |            |
| J. M. Arnold, tools                              |            | 3 35       |            |
| J. R. Qualey, labor                              |            | 16 00      |            |
| T. H. Libby, labor and stone                     |            | 24 85      |            |
| J. B. Rhines & Company, lumber<br>and drain pipe |            | 69 60      |            |
| M. L. Tupper, drain pipe                         |            | 48 05      |            |
| C. S. Hannaford, tools                           |            | 1 60       |            |
| H. H. Harvey, tools                              |            | 9 15       |            |
| Frank A. Bates, tools                            |            | 1 10       |            |
| Baker Hardware Company, tools                    |            | 1 50       |            |
| W. F. Sanborn, lumber                            |            | 12 62      |            |
| C. O. Miller, carpenter work                     |            | 1 00       |            |
| A. W. Whitmarsh, carpenter work                  |            | 11 27      |            |
| Benjamin F. Torrey, labor on<br>bridge           |            | 1 75       |            |
| W. I. Jordan, blacksmith work                    |            | 8 95       |            |
| H. H. Thayer, blacksmith work                    |            | 4 40       |            |
| C. G. Anderson, woodwork                         |            | 6 30       |            |
| Edward Shay, blacksmith work                     |            | 3 40       |            |
| J. Warren Thayer, stone                          |            | 50         |            |
| C. A. Hobart, carpenter work                     |            | 1 60       |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      | \$4,422 46 |
|  | <i>Cr.</i> |            |            |
| Due for use of Roller                            |            | \$193 90   |            |
| By cash received                                 |            | \$1 00     |            |

## HIGHWAY BILLS OF 1894.

|  |         |            |
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| Paid William May, labor man and team . . . . .             | \$19 50 |            |
| Michael Brandley, labor man and team . . . . .             | 5 00    |            |
| Ames Plow Company, plow . . . . .                          | 25 00   |            |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company, 685 loads ashes . . . . . | 137 00  |            |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company, freight . . . . .         | 75      |            |
| Charlotte E. Hobart . . . . .                              | 5 00    |            |
| L. B. Hollis, gravel . . . . .                             | 96      |            |
| J. Murdock, gravel . . . . .                               | 43 35   |            |
| W. R. Flemming & Company . . . . .                         | 78 75   |            |
| H. T. Whitman, plans of Quincy avenue . . . . .            | 87 27   |            |
| W. F. Sanborn, lumber . . . . .                            | 5 36    |            |
| Samuel Henry, labor . . . . .                              | 8 90    |            |
|  | <hr/>   | \$4,839 30 |

## THAYER PLACE AND HALL AVENUE.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid Andrew Dyer, labor self and team . . . . .   | \$18 75 |          |
| Thomas F. Finnegan, labor self and team . . . . . | 36 25   |          |
| Michael Brandley, man and team . . . . .          | 16 00   |          |
| John E. Finnegan, 9 days . . . . .                | 18 00   |          |
| Alden H. Holbrook, 6 days . . . . .               | 12 00   |          |
| E. O. Smith, 2 days . . . . .                     | 4 00    |          |
| M. L. Tupper, drain pipe . . . . .                | 15 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$120 00 |



## RECAPITULATION.

1137 Orders were drawn,

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Pay of school teachers, . . . . .                             | \$13,875 50        |
| Pay of school janitors, . . . . .                             | 1,312 04           |
| Fuel for schools, . . . . .                                   | 1,375 95           |
| Conveyance of pupils, . . . . .                               | 961 97             |
| Superintendent of Schools, . . . . .                          | 1,266 67           |
| Incidentals for schools, text books, . . . . .                | 1,784 13           |
| Incidentals for schoolhouses, . . . . .                       | 759 97             |
| Rent for Kindergarten, . . . . .                              | 87 50              |
| Pond and Union schoolhouses, . . . . .                        | 1,312 56           |
| Jonas Perkins schoolhouse, . . . . .                          | 1,220 '00          |
| Grading grounds Jonas Perkins, . . . . .                      | 397 83             |
| Damage to Monatiquot schoolhouse by light-<br>ning, . . . . . | 98 00              |
| Almshouse, . . . . .  | 2,216 69           |
| Out Door Poor, . . . . .                                      | 2,187 18           |
| Soldiers Relief, . . . . .                                    | 231 33             |
| State Aid (Chap. 301), . . . . .                              | 1,670 00           |
| State Aid (Chap. 279), . . . . .                              | 188 00             |
| Hospitals, . . . . .  | 738 48             |
| Post 87, G. A. R., . . . . .                                  | 175 00             |
| Incidental expenses, . . . . .                                | 2,956 93           |
| Town officers, . . . . .                                      | 2,930 38           |
| Removal of snow, . . . . .                                    | 633 36             |
| Steam road roller, . . . . .                                  | 2,300 00           |
| Hall avenue and Thayer place, . . . . .                       | 120 00             |
| Sinking fund water loan, . . . . .                            | 5,000 00           |
| Sinking fund electric light, . . . . .                        | 430 00             |
| Hydrant service, . . . . .                                    | 3,950 00           |
| Drawbridge, . . . . .   | 115 00             |
| Town Hall, . . . . .  | 515 90             |
| Janitor Town Hall, Library and Pond school, . . . . .         | 650 00             |
| Town lands, . . . . .   | 36 90              |
| Night police, . . . . .                                       | 1,762 00           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .                      | <u>\$53,259 27</u> |



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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>           | . | . | . | . | \$53,259 27 |
| Court fees and expenses,                 | . | . | . | . | 195 40      |
| Collection and abatement of taxes,       | . | . | . | . | 1,696 00    |
| Thayer Public Library,                   | . | . | . | . | 936 00      |
| Distributing library books,              | . | . | . | . | 100 00      |
| Insurance on public buildings,           | . | . | . | . | 355 00      |
| Drain stand pipe lot and Tremont street, | . | . | . | . | 153 87      |
| Fire Department,                         | . | . | . | . | 1,680 56    |
| Highways general repairs,                | . | . | . | . | 4,835 37    |
| Electric Light,                          | . | . | . | . | 13,378 01   |
|  |   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
|  |   |   |   |   | \$76,589 48 |

## ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| For pay of school teachers . . .                         | \$11,000 00        |
| Superintendent of Schools . . .                          | 1,200 00           |
| Janitors for schools . . . . .                           | 1,200 00           |
| Fuel for schools . . . . .                               | 1,500 00           |
| Text books and supplies . . . .                          | 500 00             |
| Incidentals for schools . . . . .                        | 250 00             |
| Incidentals for schoolhouses . . .                       | 350 00             |
| Transporting pupils . . . . .                            | 1,020 00           |
| Additional appropriation for<br>schools . . . . .        | 3,200 00           |
| Grading grounds Perkins school                           | 400 00             |
| Support of poor, . . . . .                               | 4,000 00           |
| State Aid, Chap. 279 . . . . .                           | 200 00             |
| Steam road roller . . . . .                              | 2,300 00           |
| Removal of snow . . . . .                                | 600 00             |
| Fire Department, pay of men . .                          | 975 00             |
| General expenses of Fire De-<br>partment . . . . .       | 825 00             |
| Hydrant service, . . . . .                               | 3,950 00           |
| Water loan sinking fund . . . .                          | 5,000 00           |
| Electric light plant . . . . .                           | 6,146 00           |
| Connecting new consumers of<br>light . . . . .           | 1,200 00           |
| Town Hall . . . . .                                      | 300 00             |
| Town lands . . . . .                                     | 50 00              |
| Janitor, Town Hall, Library and<br>Pond school . . . . . | 650 00             |
| Thayer Public Library . . . . .                          | 950 00             |
| Distributing books. . . . .                              | 100 00             |
| Abatement and collection of<br>taxes . . . . .           | 1,500 00           |
| Electric light note . . . . .                            | 2,000 00           |
| Perkins schoolhouse note . . . .                         | 3,100 00           |
| Monatiquot schoolhouse note . .                          | 3,300 00           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . .                     | <u>\$57,266 00</u> |

|                                   |         |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>    | .       | \$57,266 00 |             |
| For Insurance on public buildings | .       | 600 00      |             |
| Incidental expenses               | . . .   | 2,000 00    |             |
| Town officers                     | . . .   | 2,430 00    |             |
| Interest on town debt             | . .     | 5,000 00    |             |
| Highways and bridges              | . .     | 4,000 00    |             |
| Night police                      | . . .   | 1,800 00    |             |
| Grand Army of the Republic,       | .       | 175 00      |             |
| Hall avenue and Thayer place,     |         |             |             |
| Appropriation of 1894             | . .     | 950 00      |             |
| State tax,                        | . . . . | 2,670 00    |             |
| County tax,                       | . . . . | 4,259 65    |             |
| Overlay on taxes                  | . . .   | 2,008 79    |             |
|                                   |         | <hr/>       |             |
|                                   |         | \$83,659 44 |             |
| Less bank and corporation tax de- |         |             |             |
| ducted                            | . . . . | 7,000 00    |             |
| Total tax assessed                | . .     | <hr/>       | \$76,659 44 |
| Additional taxes assessed October |         |             |             |
| 1895                              | . . . . | 20 00       |             |

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1895.

### WATER DEBT.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| One hundred thousand dollars in bonds, issued July 1, 1887, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable July 1, 1917 . . .   | \$100,000 00 |
| One and fifty thousand dollars in bonds, issued June 1, 1891, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable June 1, 1921 . . . | 150,000 00   |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total amount of water bonds issued . . .  | \$250,000 00 |

For the payment of the above the town has established a sinking fund as follows:

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sinking fund loan of July 1, 1887 | \$18,649 74       |
| Sinking fund loan of June 1, 1891 | 12,898 67         |
| Total sinking funds . . .         | <hr/> \$31,548 41 |
|                                   | <hr/>             |
| Net water debt . . .              | \$218,451 59      |

### NOTES OUTSTANDING.

The Town owes the following notes with interest:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Trustees of Thayer Academy, note dated March 7, 1894, due on demand, at 4 per cent. per annum . . . . . | \$10,000 00 |
|   | <hr/>       |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .  | \$10,000 00 |



|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$10,000 00        |
| Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 7, 1894, due on demand at 4 per cent. per annum   | 10,000 00          |
| Warren Institution for Savings, six notes of \$3,300 each, due July 1, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum, given on account of Monatiquot school building | 19,800 00          |
| State Treasurer, twelve notes of \$2,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum; one note payable annually May 2, 1896, to May 2, 1907, inclusive, issued on account of Electric Light plant                | 24,000 00          |
| State Treasurer, nine notes of \$3,100 each, bearing interest at $3\frac{7}{8}$ per cent., payable annually February 1, 1896, to February 1, 1904, inclusive, issued on account of Jonas Perkins school building     | 27,900 00          |
| Water loan sinking fund of 1887, note dated July 1, 1895, at 4 per cent. per annum, payable twelve months from date  | 2,000 00           |
| Water loan sinking fund of 1891, note dated July 1, 1895, at 4 per cent. per annum, payable twelve months from date  | 3,000 00           |
| Water loan sinking fund of 1887, note dated July 10, 1895, at 4 per cent. per annum, payable twelve months from date   | 1,000 00           |
| State Treasurer, note dated October 10, 1895, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum, payable six month from date   | 10,000 00          |
| State Treasurer, note dated December 28, 1895 at 4 per cent. per annum, payable four months from date  | 5,000 00           |
| Total notes outstanding  | <hr/> \$112,700 00 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEBT.

Municipal lighting bonds, dated April 1, 1893, due

April 1, 1897, Sixteen bonds at

\$1000 each, at 4 per cent . . \$16,000 00

One bond at \$500, at 4 per cent . . 500 00

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Total municipal lighting bonds \$16,500 00

For the payment of the above loan the

town has established a sinking

fund of . . . . . 886 12

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Net debt municipal lighting

loan . . . . . \$15,613 88

## RECAPITULATION OF BONDED DEBT.

|                                      | BONDS ISSUED. | SINKING FUND. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Water bonds . . . . .                | \$250,000 00  | \$31,548 41   |
| Municipal lighting bonds . . . . .   | 16,500 00     | 886 12        |
| Balance on bonds . . . . .           |               | 234,065 47    |
|                                      | <hr/>         | <hr/>         |
|                                      | \$266,500 00  | \$266,500 00  |
| <i>Dr.</i>                           |               |               |
| December 31, 1895, balance . . . . . | \$234,065 47  |               |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1895.

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Net debt, water loan bonds . . .                             | \$218,451 59 |
| Net debt, municipal lighting bonds .                         | 15,613 88    |
| Unpaid coupons, loan of 1887 . . .                           | 200 00       |
| Sundry notes outstanding . . .                               | 112,700 00   |
| Accrued interest on water bonds .                            | 500 00       |
| Accrued interest on municipal lighting bonds . . . . .       | 165 00       |
| Accrued interest on sundry notes .                           | 1,014 00     |
| Sundry bills rendered too late for payment in 1895 . . . . . | 1,294 00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total debt of the town, Dec. 31, 1895                        | \$349,938 47 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN,

NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC PROPERTY, DEC. 31, 1895.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in the Town treasury . . .  | \$22,473 52 |
| Balance in the Water Works treasury | 1,731 85    |
| Due from Collector of Taxes, 1893 . | 2,919 32    |
| Collector of Taxes, 1894 . . .      | 1,122 64    |
| Collector of Taxes, 1895 . . .      | 19,099 12   |
| State aid, Chapter 301 . . .        | 1,793 00    |
| State aid, Chapter 279 . . .        | 102 00      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> .    | \$49,241 45 |

|  |       |             |              |
|--|-------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                           | .     | \$49,241 45 |              |
| Cities and towns, pauper account                         |       | 278 70      |              |
| State balance of corporation account, estimated          | . . . | 1,000 00    |              |
| Electric Light Department, unpaid bills to Dec. 31, 1895 | .     | 1,648 15    |              |
| Water Department, unpaid bills to Dec. 31, 1895          | . . . | 1,912 18    |              |
| County Treasurer, dog tax of 1895                        | . . . | 781 51      |              |
| For use of steam roller                                  | . .   | 193 90      |              |
|  |       | <hr/>       |              |
| Total assets   | . . . |             | \$55,055 89  |
|  |       |             | <hr/>        |
| Net debt of the town, Dec. 31, 1895                      | .     |             | \$294,882 58 |



## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

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Insurance in force December 31, 1895.

|                                       | On Buildings. | On Contents. | Total.       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monatiquot school, .                  | \$26,892 00   | \$1,500 00   | \$28,392 00  |
| Perkins school, . .                   | 27,000 00     | 3,000 00     | 30,000 00    |
| Union school, . . .                   | 8,000 00      | 500 00       | 8,500 00     |
| Pond school, . . .                    | 9,000 50      | 900 00       | 9,900 50     |
| Middle street school, .               | 8,000 00      |              | 8,000 00     |
| Liberty street school,                | 800 00        | 200 00       | 1,000 00     |
| Town Hall, . . .                      | 19,100 00     | 900 00       | 20,000 00    |
| Almshouse, . . .                      | 9,000 00      | 2,200 00     | 11,200 00    |
| Almshouse barn, . .                   | 1,100 00      |              | 1,100 00     |
| Electric light station,               | 4,569 00      | 11,681 00    | 16,250 00    |
| Union engine house,                   | 1,800 00      |              | 1,800 00     |
| Butcher Boy house .                   | 1,000 00      |              | 1,000 00     |
| Wampatuck hook<br>and ladder house, . | 1,000 00      |              | 1,000 00     |
| Boiler insurance :                    |               |              |              |
| Town House, . . .                     | 5,000 00      |              | 5,000 00     |
| Electric light boiler,                | 10,000 00     |              | 10,000 00    |
| Perkins school, . . .                 | 10,000 00     |              | 10,000 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>         | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Totals, . . .                         | \$135,111 00  | \$20,881 00  | \$155,992 00 |

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

PETER D. HOLBROOK, TREASURER.

*Dr.*

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| To balance in treasury, January 1,<br>1895 . . . . .   | \$21,539 29  |
| To cash received of :                                  |              |
| Collector, on tax of 1893 . . . . .                    | 1,153 99     |
| Collector, on tax of 1894 . . . . .                    | 20,253 48    |
| Collector, on tax of 1895 . . . . .                    | 57,609 44    |
| T. A. Watson, Manager Electric<br>Light . . . . .      | 153 39       |
| A. O. Clark, Manager Electric<br>Light . . . . .       | 3,971 54     |
| R. L. Day & Co., on note . . . . .                     | 25,000 00    |
| New England Trust Co., on note . . . . .               | 11,000 00    |
| State Treasurer, on note . . . . .                     | 10,000 00    |
| State Treasurer, on note . . . . .                     | 5,000 00     |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax,<br>1894 . . . . .    | 377 26       |
| State Treasurer, bank tax, 1894 . . . . .              | 24 91        |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax,<br>1895 . . . . .    | 5,902 42     |
| State Treasurer, bank tax, 1895 . . . . .              | 1,241 14     |
| State Treasurer, State aid, Chap-<br>ter 301 . . . . . | 1,321 00     |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .               | \$164,547 86 |

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                       | <i>. \$164,547 86</i> |
| State Treasurer, State aid, Chapter 279 . . . . .    | 130 00                |
| State Treasurer, pauper account                      | 103 01                |
| State Treasurer, rent of armory                      | 400 00                |
| State Treasurer, burial of soldier                   | 35 00                 |
| Water loan sinking fund, 1887, on note . . . . .     | 2,000 00              |
| Water loan sinking fund, 1891, on note . . . . .     | 3,000 00              |
| Water loan sinking fund, 1887, on note . . . . .     | 1,000 00              |
| Water loan sinking fund, 1891                        | 3,000 00              |
| Braintree school fund . . .                          | 350 00                |
| Interest of Mount Wollaston National bank . . . . .  | 190 49                |
| Received of Selectmen for :                          |                       |
| Fines returned by District Court                     | 51 47                 |
| 6 lots sold in Plain Street Cemetery                 | 30 00                 |
| Cash received of McNeil Brothers                     | 21 00                 |
| 5 stoves sold, credit to school department . . . . . | 26 40                 |
| Error in order drawn, school department . . . . .    | 100 00                |
| Tuition of Bicknell boy . . .                        | 20 00                 |
| Sale of two school houses . . .                      | 2,500 00              |
| Money refunded by Post 87, G. A. R. . . . .          | 75 00                 |
| Material sold on highway . . .                       | 1 00                  |
| Damage to school house by lightning . . . . .        | 108 00                |
| State aid, refunded . . . . .                        | 6 00                  |
| Sale of hose carriage . . . . .                      | 10 00                 |
| Billiard licenses, etc. . . . .                      | 20 00                 |
| Order over drawn, credit to Electric Light . . . . . | 6 00                  |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                       | <i>. \$177,731 23</i> |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                           | \$177,731 23       |
| Rebate from N. E. Telephone,<br>credit to Electric Light | 2 00               |
| Rent of land from city of Quincy                         | 147 28             |
| Slaughter house licenses                                 | 4 00               |
| Use of Town Hall   | 139 98             |
| Credits to hospital account                              | 644 02             |
| Liquor licenses and advertising                          | 3 00               |
| Received of Overseers of Poor :                          |                    |
| Cash paid by city of Boston                              | 78 00              |
| Cash paid by town of Hudson                              | 49 25              |
| Cash paid by town of Duxbury                             | 27 08              |
| Cash paid by town of Randolph                            | 3 00               |
| Cash paid for board of Jane Simpson                      | 86 00              |
| Cash paid for labor and produce<br>from Almshouse        | 72 58              |
| Cash paid poor persons refunded                          | 8 85               |
|  | <hr/> \$178,996 27 |

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By Cash paid : —

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| On 1136 orders  | \$76,587 72 |
| Warren Institution for Savings,<br>note                 | 3,300 00    |
| Warren Institution, interest                            | 911 56      |
| State Treasurer, interest on ten<br>notes               | 600 62      |
| Note of Jonas Perkins school<br>house                   | 3,100 00    |
| Interest on nine notes                                  | 540 56      |
| Robert H. Gardiner, interest on<br>note, Thayer Academy | 400 00      |
| State Treasurer, six class licenses                     | 1 00        |
|   | <hr/>       |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                          | \$85,441 46 |



|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>  | <i>. \$85,441 46</i>  |
| Treasurer of water loan, loan sinking funds interest on E. L. Bonds . . . . . | 330 00                |
| R. L. Day & Co., discount on note   | 588 19                |
| N. E. Trust Co., note . . .   | 15,000 00             |
| State Treasurer, note . . .   | 2,000 00              |
| State Treasurer, interest on thirteen notes . . . . .                         | 520 00                |
| Discount on N. E. Trust Co., note   | 153 77                |
| Interest on note of sinking fund of 1887, for one thousand dollars . . . . .  | 40 00                 |
| Interest on note of sinking fund of 1891 for four thousand dollars . . . . .  | 120 00                |
| Water Loan sinking fund of 1891, note . . . . .                               | 1,000 00              |
| Water Loan sinking fund of 1887, note . . . . .                               | 3,000 00              |
| Water Loan sinking fund of 189 , note . . . . .                               | 3,000 00              |
| Interest on note . . . . .  | 31 68                 |
| Treasurer of Water Loan sinking fund, interest on E. L. Bonds .               | 330 00                |
| State Treasurer, interest on twelve notes . . . . .                           | 480 00                |
| N. H. Hunt, Treasurer of Trustees, interest on Thayer Library note . . . . .  | 400 00                |
| County Treasurer, County tax .  | 4,259 65              |
| Penalty for failure to make returns, Chapter 84, Section 37 .                 | 8 00                  |
| R. L. Day & Co., note . . .   | 25,000 00             |
| State Treasurer, State tax . .  | 2,670 00              |
| N. E. Trust company, note .   | 11,000 00             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | <i>. \$155,372 75</i> |

|                                |   |   |                    |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | . | . | \$155,372 75       |
| P. D. Holbrook, Treasurer of   |   |   |                    |
| Water Board                    | . | . | 1,150 00           |
|                                |   |   | ————— \$156,522 75 |
| To balance in treasury January |   |   |                    |
| 1, 1896                        | . | . | 22,473 52          |
|                                |   |   | —————              |
|                                |   |   | \$178,996 27       |

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Examined the accounts of Treasurer and with all vouchers find balance of (\$22,473,52) twenty-two thousand, four hundred and seventy-three and  $\frac{52}{100}$  dollars actually on hand as certificate from cashier Mount Wollaston National bank, Quincy, and sundry orders paid belonging and charged to the year 1896. Also cash in hands of Treasurer.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
*Auditors for 1895.*

Braintree, January 24, 1896.

## BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES.

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P. D. HOLBROOK, TREASURER.

*Dr.*

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| To balance cash on hand, January 1, 1895 . . . . .            | 67 55  |            |
| Cash received of N. E. Hayden, rent . . . . .                 | 200 00 |            |
| Cash received of G. W. Osgood, rent . . . . .                 | 25 00  |            |
| Union National Bank, Weymouth for seven shares sold . . . . . | 770 00 |            |
| Cash received from dividend, Eliot National Bank . . . . .    | 18 00  |            |
| Cash received from dividend, National Granite Bank . . . . .  | 60 00  |            |
| Weymouth National Bank dividend . . . . .                     | 42 00  |            |
| Braintree Savings Bank, interest . . . . .                    | 30 69  |            |
| State Treasurer rebate on bank tax . . . . .                  | 40 40  |            |
|   | <hr/>  | \$1,253 64 |

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|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Cash paid Thomas Penniman for repairs on house . . . . . | \$5 50 |        |
| <i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>                 | <hr/>  | \$5 50 |

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> . . .                       | \$5 50 |            |
| Cash paid M. L. Tupper for zinc<br>and shingles . . . . . | 5 00   |            |
| Cash paid Town Treasurer .                                | 350 00 |            |
| Balance on hand December 31,<br>1895 . . . . .            | 893 14 |            |
|   | <hr/>  | \$1,253 64 |

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Accounts of P. D. Holbrook Treasurer, examined and balance of cash (\$893.14) eight hundred, ninety-three, and  $\frac{14}{100}$  dollars, deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, as per certificate from its Treasurer.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,

*Auditors.*

Braintree, January 24, 1896.



## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

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N. F. HUNT, COLLECTOR.

### Tax of 1893.

*Dr.*

|                                   |   |   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------|
| Balance due on Tax of 1893        | . | . | \$3,995 80 |            |
| Interest collected on Tax of 1893 | . |   | 77 51      |            |
|                                   |   |   | <hr/>      | \$4,073 31 |

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|                            |   |   |   |            |            |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|------------|------------|
| By cash paid Treasurer     | . | . | . | \$1,076 48 |            |
| Interest paid Treasurer    | . | . | . | 77 51      |            |
|                            |   |   |   | <hr/>      | \$1,153 99 |
|                            |   |   |   |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance due on tax of 1893 | . |   |   |            | \$2,919 32 |

### Tax of 1894.

*Dr.*

|                                   |   |   |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance due on Tax of 1894        | . | . | \$20,936 27 |             |
| Interest collected on Tax of 1894 | . |   | 439 85      |             |
|                                   |   |   | <hr/>       | \$21,376 12 |

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|                            |   |   |   |             |             |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| By cash paid Treasurer     | . | . | . | \$19,813 63 |             |
| Interest paid Treasurer    | . | . | . | 439 85      |             |
|                            |   |   |   | <hr/>       | \$20,253 48 |
|                            |   |   |   |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance due on Tax of 1894 | . |   |   |             | \$1,122 64  |

## Tax of 1895.

*Dr.*

|                                   |   |   |   |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total tax of 1895                 | . | . | . | \$76,679 44 |             |
| Interest collected on Tax of 1895 | . |   | . | 29 12       |             |
|                                   |   |   |   | <hr/>       | \$76,708 56 |

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|                             |   |   |   |             |             |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| By cash paid Treasurer      | . | . | . | \$57,580 32 |             |
| By interest paid Treasurer  | . | . | . | 29 12       |             |
|                             |   |   |   | <hr/>       | \$57,609 44 |
|                             |   |   |   |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance due on Tax of 1895. | . |   | . |             | \$19,099 12 |

|                      |   |   |   |       |             |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------------|
| Balance of tax, 1893 | . | . | . | .     | \$2,919 32  |
| Balance of tax, 1894 | . | . | . | .     | 1,122 64    |
| Balance of tax, 1895 | . | . | . | .     | 19,099 12   |
|                      |   |   |   | <hr/> | \$23,141 08 |

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
*Auditors.*

Braintree, January 20, 1896.

## Auditors' Report.

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We, the undersigned, Auditors for 1895, have thoroughly examined the accounts and securities of each and every financial department of the Town for said year, and as presented (although some not classified in accordance with vote of the Town) with much labor, proved said accounts and securities with such vouchers attached practically correct.

We recommend that in some of the departments a radical improvement should be adopted at once from the existing method of keeping the financial business of the Town and at the annual examinations. All documents "up to date."

DANIEL POTTER,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
L. W. MORRISON,

*Auditors of the Town of Braintree.*

Braintree, Jan. 25, 1896.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AGAINST EXPENDITURES FOR 1895.

|                                    | Appropriations. | Expended.   | Unexpended. | In Excess. | Credit.  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| For payment of teachers,           | \$11,350 00     | \$13,875 50 |             | \$2,525 50 | \$100 00 |
| • Dog tax,*                        | \$11,000 }      |             |             |            | 20 00    |
| School fund,                       | . . . . . 350 } |             |             |            |          |
| Superintendent of schools,         | 1,200 00        | 1,266 67    |             | 66 67      |          |
| For payment of janitors,           | 1,200 00        | 1,312 04    |             | 112 04     |          |
| For payment of fuel,               | 1,500 00        | 1,375 95    | 124 05      |            |          |
| Conveyance of pupils,              | 1,020 00        | 961 97      | 58 03       |            |          |
| Incidentals for schools,           | 250 00 }        |             |             |            |          |
| Text books and supplies,           | 500 00 }        | 759 97      | 340 03      |            | 31 40    |
| Incidentals for schoolhouses,      | 350 00 }        |             |             |            |          |
| Rent for kindergarten,             | . . . . .       | 87 50       |             | 87 50      |          |
| Additional for school purposes,    | . . . . .       | 1,784 13    | 1,415 87    |            |          |
| Pond and Union schoolhouses, bal-  | 3,200 00        |             |             |            |          |
| ance appropriation of 1894, . .    |                 | 1,312 56    |             | 1,312 56   |          |
| Perkins schoolhouse, balance 1894, |                 | 1,220 00    |             | 1,220 00   |          |
| Grading grounds, Perkins school, . | 400 00          | 397 83      | 2 17        |            |          |
| Damage to Monatiquot school build- |                 |             |             |            |          |
| ing by lightning, . . . . .        | 108 00          | 98 00       | 10 00       |            |          |
| Poor department, . . . . .         | 4,000 00        | 4,635 20    |             | 635 20     | 170 43   |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, . . . . .    | 1,400 00        | 1,670 00    |             | 270 00     |          |

\*No return for Dog Tax of 1895 to date, Jan. 25, 1896.



|   |  |   |                                   |                   |                    |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| State Aid, Chap. 279, . . . . .   | 200 00   | 188 00  | 12 00                             | 738 48            | 6 00               |
| Hospitals, . . . . .  |  | 738 48  |                                   |                   | 644 02             |
| Incidental expenses, . . . . .  | 2,000 00   | 2,956 93  |                                   | 956 93            | 421 00             |
| Town officers, . . . . .  | 2,430 00   | 2,930 38  |                                   | 500 38            |                    |
| Highways, . . . . .   | 4,000 00   | 4,835 37  |                                   | 835 37            | 1 00               |
| Steam road roller, . . . . .  | 2,300 00   | 2,300 00  |                                   |                   |                    |
| Removal of snow, . . . . .  | 600 00   | 633 36  |                                   | 33 36             |                    |
| Hall avenue and Thayer place, . . . . .   | 150 00   | 120 00  | 30 00                             |                   |                    |
| Town lands, . . . . .   | 50 00  | 36 90   | 13 10                             |                   |                    |
| Drawbridge, . . . . .   |  | 115 00  |                                   | 115 00            |                    |
| Draining Tremont street and stand pipe, . . . . .   | 300 00   | 153 87  | 146 13                            |                   |                    |
| Town Hall, . . . . .  | 300 00   | 515 90  |                                   | 215 90            | 139 98             |
| Janitor, Town Hall, . . . . .   | 650 00   | 650 00  |                                   |                   |                    |
| Water loan, sinking fund, . . . . .   | 5,000 00   | 5,000 00  |                                   |                   |                    |
| Interest on town debt, . . . . .  | 5,000 00   | 5,000 00  |                                   |                   |                    |
| Electric light, sinking fund, . . . . .   | 430 00   | 430 00  |                                   |                   |                    |
| Hydrant service, . . . . .  | 3,950 00   | 3,950 00  |                                   |                   |                    |
| Electric light plant, . . . . .   | 6,146 00   |   |                                   |                   |                    |
| Additional for electric light plant }<br>Connecting new users, . \$1,200 }<br>Changing circuit, . . . 400 } | 1,600 00<br>5,579 19<br>1,800 00<br>1,800 00<br>300 00 | 13,378 01<br><br>1,680 56<br>1,762 00<br>195 40 | <br><br>119 44<br>38 00<br>104 60 | 52 82             | { 8 00<br>4,124 93 |
| Electric plant, revenue for 1895, . . . . .   |  |   |                                   |                   | 10 00              |
| Fire department, . . . . .  |  |   |                                   |                   |                    |
| Night police, . . . . .   |  |   |                                   |                   | 51 47              |
| Court fees and expenses, . . . . .  |  |   |                                   |                   |                    |
| <i>Amounts carried forward.</i>   | <u>\$71,063 19</u>                                     | <u>\$78,327 48</u>                              | <u>\$2,413 42</u>                 | <u>\$9,677 71</u> | <u>\$5,628 63</u>  |

# AUDITORS' REPORT.---Continued.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AGAINST EXPENDITURES FOR 1895.

|                                       | Appropriations. | Expended.   | Unexpended. | In Excess. | Credit.    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward, . . .</i> | \$71,063 19     | \$78,327 48 | \$2,413 42  | \$9,677 71 | \$5,628 23 |
| Grand Army, . . . . .                 | 175 00          | 100 00      | 75 00       |            |            |
| Collection and abatement of taxes,    | 1,500 00        | 1,696 00    |             | 196 00     |            |
| Thayer public library, . . . . .      | 950 00          | 936 00      | 14 00       |            |            |
| Insurance, . . . . .                  | 600 00          | 355 00      | 245 00      |            |            |
| Distributing books, . . . . .         | 100 00          | 100 00      |             |            |            |
|                                       | \$74,388 19     | \$81,514 48 | \$2,747 42  | \$9,873 71 | \$5,628 23 |

# Thayer Public Library.

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The Library continues to perform its useful work as heretofore, and the number of those who avail themselves of its advantages is constantly on the increase.

Town water has been introduced into the Library building during the past year, much to the convenience and comfort of all who have occasion to visit it. The Trustees renew their recommendation that it be lighted by electricity. As the town owns the electric plant, this can be done without great expense, and will give a much better, and, it is believed, safer light.

The usual statistics of the Library, as furnished by the Librarian, are appended.

ASA FRENCH,  
F. A. HOBART,  
N. H. HUNT,  
HENRY A. JOHNSON,  
E. WATSON ARNOLD,

*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Library has been opened during the year 278 days.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Number of volumes borrowed . . . . .        | 23,725 |
| Average per day . . . . .                   | 85+    |
| The largest daily issue, Feb. 9 . . . . .   | 235    |
| The smallest daily issue, July 18 . . . . . | 6      |

The number of volumes circulated of each class, is as follows :

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| History . . . . .       | 716    |
| Biography . . . . .     | 509    |
| Travel . . . . .        | 888    |
| Science . . . . .       | 864    |
| Fiction . . . . .       | 13,289 |
| Poetry . . . . .        | 523    |
| Juvenile . . . . .      | 3,126  |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 1,068  |
| Reference . . . . .     | 2,742  |

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|--|--------|
| Number of bound volumes added . . . . .                                  | 336    |
| Number of pamphlets . . . . .  | 228    |
| Number of names registered since the opening of<br>the Library . . . . . | 5,088  |
| Number added during the year . . . . .                                   | 191    |
| Total number of bound volumes in the Library . . . . .                   | 10,763 |

A. M. ARNOLD,  
*Librarian.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash in Braintree Savings Bank .   | \$166 31 |            |
| Received of Town Treasurer, town . |          |            |
| appropriation . . . . .            | 800 00   |            |
| Of Town Treasurer, interest on     |          |            |
| note . . . . .                     | 400 00   |            |
| Of Librarian, for fines . .        | 31 03    |            |
| Of Librarian, for catalogues .     | 1 60     |            |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$1,398 94 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                      |            |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Paid Abbie M. Arnold, Librarian .    | \$400 00   |  |
| Abbie M. Arnold, assistant .         | 100 00     |  |
| Abbie M. Arnold, incidental .        | 3 29       |  |
| Estes & Lauriat, books . .           | 308 20     |  |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .        | 97 00      |  |
| William H. Guild & Company,          |            |  |
| magazines . . . . .                  | 40 80      |  |
| F. J. Barnard & Company, bind-       |            |  |
| ing books . . . . .                  | 57 86      |  |
| George W. Prescott & Son, print-     |            |  |
| ing, advertising, etc. . .           | 41 00      |  |
| Braintree Water Department,          |            |  |
| water . . . . .                      | 11 00      |  |
| C. S. Hannaford, repairs, locks etc. | 6 35       |  |
| New York & Boston Express            |            |  |
| Company, expressage . . .            | 1 05       |  |
| Woodsum Express company, ex-         |            |  |
| pressage . . . . .                   | 2 85       |  |
| W. A. Torrey, stationery . .         | 3 75       |  |
| Bradford & Mansfield, oil . .        | 4 50       |  |
|                                      | <hr/>      |  |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> .     | \$1,077 65 |  |



|                                |         |           |            |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | .       | \$1077 65 |            |
| Weymouth & Braintree Publish-  |         |           |            |
| ing company, advertising       | .       | 1 00      |            |
| Town of Braintree, kindlings   | .       | 5 40      |            |
| A. A. Sanborn, Crosby guage    | .       | 2 25      |            |
| Postage stamps                 | . . . . | 25        |            |
|                                |         | <hr/>     |            |
|                                |         | \$1086 55 |            |
| Cash in Braintree Savings Bank | .       | 312 39    | <hr/>      |
|                                |         |           | \$1,398 94 |

N. H. HUNT,

*Treasurer of Trustees.*

January 1, 1896.

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Above account examined and found correct with vouchers, balance on hand, deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, \$312.39, three hundred twelve and  $\frac{39}{100}$  dollars.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,

*Auditors.*

Braintree, January 18, 1896.

# Fire Department.

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## Chief Engineer's Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my annual report of the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, which contains several recommendations which I trust are of sufficient worth as to receive favorable consideration. Fortunately we have not had any large fires to contend with during the past year, although the opportunity has been frequent enough. Owing to the excellent judgment displayed in gaining control, large fires have been averted. The men in the service are capable, faithful and deeply interested in the arduous duties which they have to perform, and deserve the confidence of the town.

### FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The force of the Department consists of a Chief Engineer and two Assistants, 45 hose men and 30 ladder men.

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Department consists of one four-wheel hose carriage, two hose wagons, three hose jumpers, two hook and ladder trucks, and two hand engines, which are in good condition with the exception of the carriage in the East District. I would recommend that the town provide for the purchase

of a new hose and ladder wagon, known as a Combination wagon, in place of Hose 1, which has been in service a great many years and is not worth the repair which will be required if allowed to remain.

#### FIRE ALARM.

This branch of the system has been maintained in a most excellent condition by the Superintendent, Mr. Perry. There is connected with the system about 26 miles of wire, 15 signal boxes, 1 bell striker, 2 whistling machines, 2 galvanometers, 7 mechanical gongs and 1 switch board. The whole supplied by a gravity battery of 6.6 cups.

#### ALARMS AND LOSSES.

The fire record for the past year has been one of success both in frequent fires and small losses, which can be rightfully ascribed to the quick response of the men in the service and the invaluable service rendered by the fire alarm system. The losses although small would be much less if the Department had adequate hydrant service, as 85 per cent. of the total loss sustained was in localities without that much needed protection.

Number of alarms given 13, divided as follows: 1 false; 6 at which hose was used, and 7 at which no hose was used; 1 fire of which there was no alarm given. Property endangered was \$23,200. Insurance on the same, \$13,050. Loss, \$5,495.

#### HOUSES.

The engine houses are in good repair, with the exception of the house in the North District, which will have to have a new platform built.

#### HOSE.

There has been no new hose purchased the last year, and as a

greater part of the hose in the Department is in a poor condition, I would recommend the purchase of 1,200 feet of new hose.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

To meet the expenses of the Department for the ensuing year I would recommend the following appropriation for salaries of firemen, engineer and stewards, and expenses of fire alarm and care of engine houses: Apparatus and incidentals, the sum of \$2,500; for new hose, \$650, and for a new wagon for the East District, \$600.

To my associate engineers, please accept my heartfelt thanks for co-operation in all matters pertaining to the management of the Department. To the officers and members of the several companies for their promptness in responding to the alarms and the interest taken, striving to render quick and effective service.

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. WHITMARSH,

*Chief Engineer.*



## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

## HOSE HOUSE, NO. 1.

One hand engine and jumper, 1,200 feet of cotton rubber lined hose, 50 feet cotton half-inch hose, 1 hose carriage, 2 lanterns, 6 belts, 12 spanners, 4 axes, 1 hydrant gate, 2 hydrant wrenches, 11 coats, 5 pipes and nozzles, 4 fire hats, 2 fire extinguishers, 15 badges.

## HOSE HOUSE, NO. 2.

One hand engine and jumper, 1 hose wagon, 1,500 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 50 feet one-half inch hose, 1 iron bar, 1 hydrant gate, 1 ax, 1 plaster hook, 4 pipes and nozzles, 2 lanterns, 8 fire hats, 5 rubber coats, 6 army coats, 5 belts, 10 spanners, 15 badges.

One hook and ladder truck, 161 feet of ladders, 1 shovel, 2 roof hooks, 2 lanterns, 2 iron bars, 3 ropes, 6 buckets, 2 axes, 1 pole hook, 12 coats, 4 fire hats, 2 fire extinguishers, 15 badges.

## HOSE HOUSE, NO. 3.

One hose wagon, 1 hose jumper, 1,400 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 50 feet one-half inch hose, 1 hydrant gate, 4 pipes and nozzles, 3 hydrant wrenches, 2 fire extinguishers, 1 axe, 1 bar, 1 plaster hook, 11 coats, 4 fire hats, 4 belts, 12 spanners, 4 lanterns, 15 badges.

One hook and ladder truck, 130 feet of ladders, 17 buckets, 2 lanterns 11 coats, 2 forks, 3 pole hooks, 2 axes, 2 dogs, 15 badges.

List of property of the engineers: Three rubber coats, 3 fire hats, 3 lanterns, 75 pounds of oil of vitriol, 25 pounds soda, 3 dozen bottles for extinguisher's chargers.

List of property at fire alarm station: Twelve coppers for batteries, 90 zinc, 200 pounds vitriol, 12 glass jars.



## LIST OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR 1895.

January 10, 1895. No alarm; dwelling house on private way, off West street, owned and occupied by Henry Horseford; value of building, \$1,100; insured for \$1,000; value of contents, \$300; no insurance; total loss; cause unknown.

April 12, 1895. Alarm from box 45 at 1.28 P. M., in woods owned by Dr. Babbitt; no loss; cause unknown; Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2 responded.

April 21, 1895. Alarm from box 46 at 11.13 A. M.; boot shop on Hancock street, owned and occupied by James Sweeney; value of building, \$500; damage to building, \$20; insured \$150; value of contents, \$150; no damage; no insurance; cause, defect in chimney; Hose 2, Hook and Ladder 2, and paper mill hose responded.

April 22, 1895. Alarm from box 35 at 10.35 A. M.; in woods owned by C. A. Belcher and others; no loss; cause unknown; Hook and Ladder 1 and Hose 3 responded.

April 25, 1895. Alarm from box 45 at 2.40 P. M.; dwelling house on Pearl street, owned and occupied by Mary Thayer; value of building, \$5,000; damage to building, \$450; insured for \$3,500; value of contents, \$1,100; damage to contents, \$200; insured for \$200; cause, struck by lightning; Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2 responded.

May 18, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 43 at 1.10 P. M.; dwelling house on Taylor street, owned by Mrs. Edwin Pratt and occupied by E. D. Beacon; value of building, \$1,500; damage to building, \$10; insurance on building, \$1,000; value of contents, \$500; damage to contents, \$50; no insurance; cause unknown; Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2 responded.

July 4, 1895. Alarm from box 31 at 1.30 A. M. was false.

September 11, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 43 at 3.25 P. M.; dwelling house and barn on Liberty street, owned and occupied by David G. Strathdee; value of buildings, \$1,700; damage to buildings, —; total insurance on buildings, \$1,000; value of contents, \$1,200; damage to contents, \$500; insurance on contents, \$800; cause, struck by lightning; Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2 responded.

September 29, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 25 at 3.25 P. M.; second alarm at 3.30 P. M.; barn on Union street, owned and occupied by Albert Avery; value of building, \$800; total loss; insurance, \$500; value of contents, \$500; damage to contents, \$300; insurance on contents, \$100; cause, unknown; Hose 1, Hose 3 and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

October 22, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 34 at 1.30 P. M.; dwelling house on River street, owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; occupied by George Smith; value of building, \$800; damage to building, \$10; no insurance; value of contents, \$1,000; damage, none; insurance on contents, \$500; cause, sparks from locomotive; Hose 3 and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

October 25, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 47 at 5.40 P. M.; woods owned by H. M. White; no loss; cause unknown; Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2 responded.

November 11, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 34 at 5.30 P. M.; brush fire; no loss; caught from bonfire; Hose 3 responded.

November 14, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 34 at 5.35 P. M.; dwelling house on Hollis avenue, owned by Winsor Nickerson; occupied by Waldo Cushing; value of building, \$3,000; damage to building, \$25; insurance on building, \$2,500; value of contents, \$3,500; damage to contents, \$25; insurance on contents, \$1,500; cause, explosion of a kerosene lamp; Hose 3 and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

December 22, 1895. Alarm of fire from box 25 at 8.15 P. M.; dwelling house on Hobart street, owned by the heirs of Thomas Porter; occupied by Mrs. Binney; value of building \$400; damage, none; insured for \$300; value of contents, \$150; damage to contents, \$5; insurance on contents, none; cause, explosion of a kerosene lamp; Hose 1 and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

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Department of Public  
Water Supply.

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REPORT FROM

Janaury 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895.

## ORGANIZATION.

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*Board of Water Commissioners,*

JAMES T. STEVENS,      T. HAVEN DEARING,  
JOHN V. SCOLLARD.

*Superintendent,*

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY.

*Engineer,*

JOHN W. MULCAHY.

*Collector and Registrar,*

JOHN V. SCOLLARD.



# Superintendent's Report.

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*To the Water Commissioners of Braintree :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

New service pipes were laid during the year,—kind of pipe, size, and number of feet as follows :

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| $\frac{3}{4}$ inch galvanized iron . . .    | 293 feet 2 inches   |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ inch enameled iron . . .      | 72 feet 6 inches    |
| $\frac{5}{8}$ inch lead . . . . .           | 1,672 feet 8 inches |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lead . . . . .           | 116 feet            |
| $\frac{5}{8}$ inch tin lined lead . . . . . | 82 feet 6 inches    |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tin lined lead . . . . . | 152 feet 6 inches   |
| <hr/>                                       |                     |
| Total . . . . .                             | 2,389 feet 4 inches |

## EXTENSION OF SYSTEM, 1895.

Two inch pipe in private way off Shaw street, west to dead end, 502 feet 2 inches.

The above pipe was put in by Mr. Charles Hayward.

Four inch pipe in Sampson avenue, east to dead end, 239 feet.

The above four inch pipe was put in at the expense of Mr. Josephus Sampson.



Twelve inch pipe in Tremont street, south from West street to dead end, 279 feet.

Six inch pipe in hydrant branch, 7 feet.

Total extension of mains, 1,027 feet, 2 inches.

Total service pipe in system, Dec. 31, 1895, 66,392 feet 11 inches=12.57+ miles.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN EXTENSIONS DURING 1895.—W. E. MAYBURY, SUPT.

| VALVE<br>NUMBER.      | STREETS.                     | LOCATION POSITION.        | VALVE SIZE. |       |        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
|                       |                              |                           | 2 in.       | 4 in. | 12 in. |
| 168                   | Private way,<br>off Shaw St. | West line, Shaw St.       | 1           |       |        |
| 169                   | Sampson Ave.                 | East line, Washington St. | 1           |       |        |
| 170                   | Tremont St.                  | South line, West st.      |             |       | 1      |
| Total valves set 1895 |                              |                           | 1           | 1     | 1      |

CONSTRUCTION.

| TURN TO OPEN. | BELL OR SPIGOT. | MAKER.     |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Left.         | Thread.         | Chapman.   |
| Left.         | Bell.           | Coffin.    |
| Left.         | Bell.           | Renselaer. |

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET, EXTENSION OF 1895.

| HYDRANT<br>NUMBER. | LOCATION<br>POSITION.      | No. NOZZLES.<br>2 Hose, 1 Str. | LENGTH OF<br>CONNECTION |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    |                            |                                | 6 in.                   |
| 159                | 279 feet south of West St. | 1                              | 7 feet                  |
| Total              |                            | 1                              |                         |

## CONSTRUCTION.

| TURN TO OPEN. | BELL PLAIN<br>OR BOLTED. | FROST CASE. | MAKER.                        |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Left.         | Bolted.                  | No.         | Coffin Valve Co.<br>Improved. |

Total valves in operation, Dec. 31, 1895, 170.

Total hydrants in operation, Dec. 31, 1895, 159.

## DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION,

Dec. 31, 1895.

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |   | ft.     | in. |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|-----|
| 12-inch             | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5,705   | 6   |
| 10-inch             | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10,407  | 10  |
| 8-inch              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8,280   | 6   |
| 6-inch              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 75,831  | 3   |
| 4-inch              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8,856   | 0   |
| 2-inch              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4,240   | 5   |
| 1-inch              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 534     | 9   |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch | . | . | . | . | . | . | 101     | 2   |
| Total               | . | . | . | . | . | . | 113,957 | 5   |

21.58+ miles.

## PUMPING RECORD FROM JAN, 1, 1895, TO JAN. 1, 1896.

| MONTH.          | GALS. PUMPED. | HOURS PUMPED.  | TOTAL COAL. | DAILY AVERAGE. | GALLONS PUMPED<br>WITH 100 LBS. COAL. |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| January . . .   | 8,356,154     | 182 h. 40 m.   | 38,712      | 1,248          | 21,585                                |
| February . . .  | 7,424,672     | 156 h. 00 m.   | 34,260      | 1,223          | 21,671                                |
| March . . .     | 7,761,088     | 181 h. 00 m.   | 39,143      | 1,262          | 19,827                                |
| April . . .     | 8,042,757     | 168 h. 15 m.   | 33,722      | 1,124          | 20,884                                |
| May . . .       | 10,014,120    | 209 h. 55 m.   | 37,955      | 1,224          | 26,771                                |
| June . . .      | 11,937,523    | 264 h. 05 m.   | 44,591      | 1,486          | 26,954                                |
| July . . .      | 10,732,124    | 238 h. 50 m.   | 39,816      | 1,284          | 27,158                                |
| August . . .    | 11,429,944    | 250 h. 30 m.   | 42,086      | 1,357          | 23,340                                |
| September . . . | 10,093,278    | 350 h. 45 m.   | 43,244      | 1,441          | 21,020                                |
| October . . .   | 9,236,495     | 396 h. 30 m.   | 43,941      | 1,417          | 22,322                                |
| November . . .  | 9,134,090     | 235 h. 30 m.   | 40,919      | 1,364          | 16,470                                |
| December . . .  | 8,163,481     | 363 h. 45 m.   | 49,563      | 1,599          |                                       |
| TOTALS . . .    | 112,325,726   | 2,997 h. 45 m. | 487,952     |                |                                       |
| Daily Average   | 307,741       | 8 h. 12 m.     |             |                | 20,667                                |

The largest days pumping, June 13th, 519,750 gallons.

The smallest day's pumping, Dec. 11th, 106,750 gallons.

## OVERFLOW FROM HOT-WELL.

To obviate the danger from the overflow of the hot-well into the pond at its original location, I have extended the over-flow pipe south-east a distance of about three hundred and sixty-one (361) feet to a point little frequented by skaters where the water is so shallow that the breaking of the ice would occasion no danger to life.

## SUPPLY.

The matter of an additional supply of water seems to me to be still deserving of your attention. Another year's experience and observation has confirmed me in my belief that the consumption of water has approached dangerously near the available supply and I earnestly recommend that measures be taken at the earliest possible moment to increase the supply.

During the last year the filter gallery has been completely exhausted ninety-five times and I have been obliged to work the pumps nights, pumping the water as fast as it accumulated at an expense which has added considerably to the cost of maintaining the works.

## HYDRANTS.

We have taken out and replaced five hydrants the past season, mostly Whittier Machine Company hydrants. There are but very few which need repairs at present.

## GATES.

We have been compelled to repack a few gates which have been operated during the season, and the packing was decayed and blown out.

## SERVICE LEAKS.

We have had but very few service leaks the past season. The short lead connections have mostly all been replaced by longer ones, which makes the system in good condition.



### PUMPING STATION.

The building is in good condition with some exceptions. The pump room floor is badly decayed. There are also some minor repairs required about the building.

### LEAD PIPE.

In accordance with the suggestion offered in my last report, I have used lead pipe whenever possible. Reference to the table at the beginning of this report will show that we have laid nearly four times as much lead pipe during the past year as was laid in 1894. Lead pipe adds greatly to the cost of service construction. But it is economy in the end, as there are less repairs and no corrosion, no rusty water, no scales of iron or rust which some times gets under your faucet and cause it to leak.

### THE STANDPIPE.

I have caulked and painted the seams of the standpipe and repaired the braces broken by ice during the winter.

I recommend that the standpipe be cleaned inside and out and painted during the coming year. The paint has nearly disappeared and the iron is scaling badly, and the matter of painting needs your immediate attention.

The balcony at the top of the standpipe is badly decayed and in a very dangerous condition.

I recommend that the overflow pipe inside the standpipe be changed so the difficulty caused by the breaking of the braces may be overcome. Every winter the accumulation of ice breaks the bolts and the constant strain has also cracked the plates, rendering patching necessary.

Work has begun looking to connecting the overflow with the drain dug during the fall in accordance with the vote of the town meeting.

Pipe has been laid from the main drain toward the stand-



pipe and the work will be completed and connection made with the overflow pipe as soon as the weather will permit.

#### ELECTRIC WATER GAUGE.

I recommend in the interest of economy that a telemeter be attached to the standpipe to enable the engineer to determine with exactness the height of the water in the standpipe. Under the present conditions, with the instruments in use, it is impossible, while the pumps are working, to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the amount of water in the standpipe, and in consequence the water often overflows and is wasted.

I desire to render my acknowledgements to the honorable gentlemen of the Board of Water Commissioners for their many courtesies to me, and their earnest co-operation with me in my endeavors to produce the most favorable results in my special department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY,

*Superintendent.*

# Report of Board of Water Commissioners.

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The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of the conduct of the department from January 1, 1895 to December 31, 1895, inclusive.

The organization of the board continues the same as it has been since the water system was acquired by the town. During the past year but little changes are to be noted outside of the regular routine business of the department.

It will be remembered that during the year 1894 this board called the attention of the citizens to the scant supply of water available from the present source of supply; that the matter was considered at a special town meeting and by that referred to the last annual meeting, which took no action, indefinitely postponing the whole subject. We have never been disposed to unnecessarily alarm the people with regard to the inadequacy of the water system, neither are we, any more than any other three citizens of the town, in favor of needlessly adding to the already large water debt of this town, but we do feel that being entrusted with the management of the system, and necessarily being familiar with its limitations, we are in duty bound as servants of the public in this capacity to acquaint the town of the existing condition of affairs in this department

With this idea in view we again call upon the town to take some action, either in the manner suggested by our board or otherwise, to insure an adequate supply of water. Although we were particularly fortunate during the past season in having an unusually large number of heavy rainfalls, we were still compelled

requently to run the pumps nightly in order to maintain a supply. When we take into consideration the fact that during the last season, an unusually wet one, there have been days when it was impossible to get water enough from the gallery to maintain sixty feet in the standpipe, it must be apparent that we have reached a stage when immediate action is important. A head of sixty feet in the standpipe affords next to nothing in the way of hydrant service for the south part, and most of the north part of the town. And if the gallery in a wet season has no more capacity than has been shown it is easily capable of demonstration that in a dry season it would be impossible to maintain even sixty feet in the standpipe, which would mean an entire cutting off of the supply from three quarters of the customers of the department. We have had several times during the past year when the gallery was drained to raise the standpipe to sixty feet. If a fire should occur at this time the hydrant service would certainly be ineffective, unless in the east part of the town, and if in that part of the town the standpipe would be drained before the gallery would have filled in so that the pumps could be started.

If these works were owned by a corporation, a condition of affairs of this kind would be reported by the directors to the stockholders of the company. We, occupying a like position, report it to the citizens and taxpayers of the town, and it is for them to apply the remedy. We do not believe that any private company in a solvent condition would allow such a state of affairs to continue, and we are certain that the good sense of the town will be shown by speedily reinforcing the water supply.

We are still of the opinion that the most economical and feasible way of securing what we need is by connecting the two ponds, which was elaborately explained in the report of 1894, and undoubtedly is familiar to the citizens. Our town with its nine hundred and fifty consumers has outgrown the present system; and the only way to secure an increased supply is to take from another watershed. We might put in another gallery; or drive wells in the vicinity of the pond, but we would not secure any more than the yield from a watershed of 425 acres; which is far from sufficient for our consumption.

With the idea that the town might at some time desire to



connect the two ponds, the water commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook met with this board and informally discussed the taking of water from Great Pond in the method proposed by our board, as affecting the rights of those two towns. The commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook asked for an opinion upon the matter from Freeman C. Coffin, a competent authority upon such matters. Mr. Coffin's reply was as follows, and evidently satisfied the boards of the feasibility of the proposition.

# REPLY OF FREEMAN C. COFFIN TO INQUIRY OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

BOSTON, Jan. 6, 1896.

*To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook :*

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the following report upon the question of the taking of water from Great Pond by the town of Braintree :

## DATA.

I have obtained the following data as to area of watershed and area and capacity of pond from the notes of the late M. M. Tidd :

|  |           |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Area of pond at high water,              | . . . . . | 157.75 acres        |
| Area of pond 4 feet above high water     | . . . . . | 272.75 acres        |
| Capacity of pond at high water           | . . . . . | 466,677,000 gallons |
| Capacity of pond 4 feet above high water | . . . . . | 747,966,000 gallons |
| Capacity of pond 4 feet below high water | . . . . . | 289,645,000 gallons |
| Capacity of pond 8 feet below high water | . . . . . | 76,807,000 gallons  |

Area of watershed 2,240 acres=3.5 square miles.

Estimated quantity of water to be obtained in a dry year from the source :

1st. With high water line as at present, and the limit of draft 4 feet below same, total daily capacity=1,240,000 gallons.

2nd. With high water line as at present, and the limit of draft 8 feet below same, total daily capacity=2,000,000 gallons.



3rd. With high water 4 feet above present line, and the limit of draft 4 feet below present line, total daily capacity =2,000,000 gallons.

4th. With high water 4 feet above present line, and the limit of draft 8 feet below present line, total daily capacity =2,360,000 gallons.

As the bottom of your conduit pipe is but 10 feet below the high water line, it would not be advisable to draw the water in the pond to a point lower than 8 feet below high water line. I see no objection however to drawing it to that point if it should become necessary.

The level of the pond can be raised to a point 4 feet above the present high water line, with comparatively small expense for a dam, but in doing so it would flow 115 acres more than the present surface of the pond and all of this area would be 4 feet and less below high water. This would make it necessary to clean from it all mud, loam or vegetable matter. I do not know how much mud, etc., there is upon this area. If it should average only one foot in depth the cost of clearing would be approximately \$500 per acre or \$57,500.

It follows that unless you are prepared to expend from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in construction and improvements, that our estimates must be based upon the present high water line.

Estimate No. 2, of the daily capacity of the source is therefore the one which we must use. This estimate is 2,000,000 gallons per day as the allowable draft in a dry year.

This is 666,666 gallons per day for each of the three towns allowing one-third to each town.

#### METHODS OF CONTROLLING AND MEASURING THE DRAFT.

The Towns of Randolph and Holbrook have in their pumping machinery a means of measuring all of the water which is drawn by them from the pond. The Town of Braintree proposes to draw the water by gravity through a conduit into Little Pond, and using that as a reservoir, pump into their system.

As the water from Great Pond will be mixed with that of

Little Pond, their pumping machinery can not, in this case, be used as a means of measuring it.

The amount to be drawn cannot be controlled by the size of the conduit, for the head or difference in levels of the two ponds will be constantly changing, and as this head is an important element in the discharging capacity of a pipe, its variation will affect the quantity of the discharge.

Nor would it be desirable for the town of Braintree to be limited to a pipe of just sufficient capacity to supply their proportional amount. It will be to the advantage of the three towns that Braintree should be able to draw at times, greatly in excess of that quantity, and at other times less, or none at all.

This source has a water shed of such proportions to the storage capacity, that there will be a large wastage of water at certain seasons. At such times there will be no objection to any town drawing all that it wishes until the wastage ceases.

As the draft approaches the limit of the supply, there will be seasons of the year when the water will not run over the dam; in such seasons any town may draw at such times and at such rates as it wishes, without prejudice to the other towns, provided its total draft for the dry season does not exceed its proper proportion.

With the above in mind, and after considerable thought, I am of the opinion that a "Venturi Meter" is the device which, all things considered, will give the greatest satisfaction, and be the most efficient means of controlling and measuring the water.

It should be installed in the pipe line near the pond, and its recording mechanism be enclosed in a suitable building accessible only to the commissioners of each town or their agents.

There should be a by-pass and arrangement of gates as shown on sketch sent herewith.

The gates should have indicator stands to show whether open or closed. The recording mechanism of the meter should be locked up and the commissioners of each town provided with a key.

In recommending this form of meter, I do it in the belief that its practical working is as satisfactory as its theoretical perfection. As I have never had a practical experience with it, I

should advise that enquiries be made of its performance in actual service.

I presume that Braintree will put in not less than a 14 or 15 inch pipe, as there are stages of the ponds when a 12 inch pipe will deliver only about 600,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. I should, however, recommend a 12 inch meter. This size will register the passage of as small an amount as 144,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, and will register as much as the 15 inch pipe can deliver laid as proposed in the report of the Town of Braintree for 1894.

When discharging at the rate of 666,600 gallons per day, the loss of head through the meter is but .36 of one foot.

The friction or loss of head through other forms of meters would be so great as to preclude their use in this case.

#### METHODS OF CONTROL AND USE OF WATER.

With an agreement on the part of the town of Braintree to furnish such appliance as stated above and keep it in good working order, a mutual agreement could be entered into by the three towns as follows :

1st.—That at such times as water is wasting over the dam at Great Pond, each of the towns may draw from the pond, such quantities of water as it desires.

2nd.—Whenever the water ceases to waste over the dam, each of the towns may draw water at such times and such rates as it shall choose, providing the total amount so drawn by any town in any month, shall not exceed one-third of the estimated dry weather supply for one month.

3rd.—The total dry weather supply shall be estimated at 2,000,000 gallons per day until such time as further knowledge shows it to be more or less than this amount, or until the storage capacity of the pond is increased.

4th.—If in any year under the conditions above stated, the pond is drawn so low that there is reason to believe that it may fall more than eight feet below the present high water line before it will be reinforced by the rainfall, the three towns shall



reduce the amount of their combined draft to such an amount as in the opinion of competent authority will not endanger the supply, and during such time of reduced draft the towns shall each draw equal amounts unless they make a temporary agreement to the contrary.

5th.—That the Water Commissioners of each town shall have access to the records of any pumping machinery drawing water from Great Pond. That these records shall be fully and correctly kept.

That the Water Commissioners of each town shall have access to the building in which is kept the registering device of any meter used on any conduit discharging water from Great Pond, and have the opportunity at any time to inspect the said recording device and obtain the reading of the same. That the gate upon the by-pass around the meter shall be kept shut and sealed at all times when the water is not running over the dam, and that the gate between the meter and the pond shall be kept wide open at such times, and the flow of water regulated by a gate somewhere on the line below the meter.

6th.—That the top of the dam which governs the overflow shall be at the level of a bolt-hole in a rock near the outlet of Great Pond; said bolt-hole being on the present high water line of the pond.

Stop planks may be removed from the dam and the water lowered only by mutual agreement between the towns by the Commissioners.

Yours respectfully,

FREEMAN C. COFFIN.

The indications are that by reason of the erection of the car shops of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, our consumption will be materially increased. Consequently the town ought to be in a position of absolute security and take advantage of the patronage of that corporation.



## RESTRICTION ON HOSE SERVICE.

The board restricted the use of hose to certain hours in the day, and made a charge of \$6.00 per year for sprinkler service. The consumers generally have appreciated the justice of this and have shown a disposition to co-operate in checking wastefulness.

## ENCROACHMENTS UPON LITTLE POND.

During the year certain abutters caused a filling in of the pond. In conjunction with the Selectmen the matter was brought to the attention of the State Board of Land and Harbor Commissioners. The Commissioners after hearing both sides decided that the filling was put in contrary to law and would have to be removed. Not desiring to unnecessarily impose a hardship upon any one, but simply wishing to have it definitely settled that no party had any right beyond the highwater mark of the pond other than the town and the Commonwealth, we had the Board of Land and Harbor Commissioners petitioned for authority for the town to maintain and control the filled in land in controversy. We have every assurance that favorable action will be taken upon the petition.

We believe that the interests of the town upon the borders of the source of its water supply cannot be too jealously guarded.

The Board of Selectmen consulted with this board as to the location for a proposed street railway on Pond street.

We expressed ourselves as opposed to the laying of tracks over the water mains. The experience of other towns and cities in the matter of electrolysis by reason of the escape of the return current from rails, makes it important that the interests of the water department be carefully looked after in granting franchises.

The board believes that the town took wise action in purchasing land to square out the standpipe lot. We will endeavor to grade the lot during the coming season so that it will be creditable to the town and in keeping with its beautiful vicinity.

The standpipe will be thoroughly cleaned and painted during the coming year.

During the year a hydrant on Washington street was broken down by a swill wagon. As there seemed to be no reason for the collision other than carelessness of the driver, we entered suit against the owner of the team for the amount of the damage \$60.00. The case is as yet undecided.

We think it would be well for the town to make a moderate appropriation for extension of the system.

Application is often made to this board for extensions that would pay a very large per cent. upon the investment.

Of course we not having available funds can take no action.

It seems an injustice upon parties who are incidentally developing the town to be obliged to pay the expense of laying main pipe. It is also evident that a policy of this kind must operate to discourage improvement, and retard the progress of the town.

We have been fortunate during the past year in having few leaks upon mains and no accidents at the station. William E. Maybury and John W. Mulcahy have remained with us as superintendent and engineer. Their services have continued to be as acceptable as heretofore, and the same harmonious relations continue to exist.

We would respectfully refer the citizens to the financial and statistical report annexed as well as to the report of the superintendent.

Appreciating the interest taken by the employes of the department, the consumers and the citizens generally, and trusting that the efficiency of the department may be still further increased, we are

Respectfully,

JAMES T. STEVENS,  
T. HAVEN DEARING,  
JOHN V. SCOLLARD,

*Board of Water Commissioners.*

# Treasurer's Report.

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P. D. HOLBROOK, TREASURER OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

|  |           |             |
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| To balance per statement January 1, 1895 . . . . .   | \$660 75  |             |
| To cash received of J. V. Scollard, collector of water rates . . . .                                   | 14,288 94 |             |
| Citizens Gas Light Co., overpaid . . . . .   | 1 25      |             |
| To cash received of Town of Braintree for hydrant service . . . . .                                    | 3,950 00  |             |
| Cash received of Town of Braintree to pay interest on water bonds . . . .                              | 1,150 00  |             |
| Balance in National Exchange Bank, subject to payment of coupons outstanding January 1, 1896 . . . . . | 200 00    |             |
|  | <hr/>     | \$20,250 94 |

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| Cash paid on 182 orders drawn by Water Commissioners . . . . . | \$8,019 09 |             |
| Cash paid for coupons outstanding . . . . .                    | 500 00     |             |
| Cash paid for coupons on water bonds . . . . .                 | 10,000 00  |             |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                                      | 1,731 85   |             |
|  | <hr/>      | \$20,250 94 |

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The above accounts examined and found correct with all

vouchers furnished the balance of \$1,731.85 (seventeen hundred thirty-one and  $\frac{85}{100}$  dollars) and deposited in the National State and Exchange Banks, Boston, and certified for by cashiers of said banks.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,

*Auditors.*

Braintree, January 25, 1896.



## Statistical.

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| No. of services . . . . .                              | 948 |
| No. of families supplied . . . . .                     | 998 |
| No. of bath tubs supplied . . . . .                    | 176 |
| No. of water closets supplied . . . . .                | 234 |
| No. of horses . . . . .                                | 225 |
| No. of cows . . . . .                                  | 82  |
| No. of factories, stores, and shops supplied . . . . . | 27  |
| No. of stables (livery) . . . . .                      | 2   |
| No. of school houses . . . . .                         | 4   |
| No. of green houses . . . . .                          | 6   |
| No. of hose houses . . . . .                           | 3   |
| No. of churches . . . . .                              | 6   |
| No. of halls . . . . .                                 | 6   |
| No. of cemeteries . . . . .                            | 2   |
| No. of railroad tanks . . . . .                        | 1   |
| No. of round houses . . . . .                          | 1   |
| No. of ice houses . . . . .                            | 1   |
| No. of boarding houses . . . . .                       | 2   |
| No. of club rooms . . . . .                            | 1   |
| No. of hydrants . . . . .                              | 159 |
| No. of meters . . . . .                                | 13  |
| No. of hydrants added, 1895 . . . . .                  | 1   |
| No. of services added, 1895 . . . . .                  | 46  |
| No. of houses not reached by system . . . . .          | 165 |
| Houses on pipe line not supplied . . . . .             | 87  |

## Financial.

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The Collector is charged as follows :

|                                      |         |         |    |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----|-------------|
| To balance due for rates, 1894       | .       | \$1,277 | 66 |             |
| To balance due for pipes, etc., 1894 | .       | 530     | 69 |             |
| To water rates, 1895                 | . . .   | 13,526  | 41 |             |
| To pipes, etc., 1895                 | . . . . | 1,173   | 01 |             |
|                                      |         | —————   |    | \$16,506 74 |

And credited as follows :

|   |           |        |    |             |
|---|-----------|--------|----|-------------|
| By abatements                             | . . . .   | \$305  | 62 |             |
| By pipes, etc., uncollected               | . .       | 356    | 12 |             |
| By rates, uncollected                     | . . .     | 1,556  | 06 |             |
| Cash paid to Peter D. Holbrook, treasurer | . . . . . | 14,288 | 94 |             |
|   |           | —————  |    | \$16,506 74 |

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We have examined the foregoing account of John V. Scollard, Collector of Water Rates, and find it correct, and find that he has paid the full amount collected, (\$14,288.94) fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-eight and  $\frac{94}{100}$  dollars to the Town Treasurer and has received vouchers therefor.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHAS. G. SHEPPARD,

*Auditors of Braintree.*

Braintree, Jan. 25, 1896.









## SERVICE CONSTRUCTION.

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Paid labor as per pay roll . . . . .             | \$751 86 |            |
| Fore River Engine Co., labor and stock . . . . . | 11 59    |            |
| Chapman Valve Co., supplies . . . . .            | 154 51   |            |
| Sumner & Goodwin, supplies . . . . .             | 41 64    |            |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . . .   | 55 34    |            |
| J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies . . . . .           | 14 26    |            |
| F. A. Bates, labor and stock . . . . .           | 71 35    |            |
| Edward Shay, labor and stock . . . . .           | 22 36    |            |
| O. M. Rogers, labor and stock . . . . .          | 15 89    |            |
| Thomas Hoey, supplies . . . . .                  | 274 40   |            |
| Chadwick Lead Co., supplies . . . . .            | 340 42   |            |
| L. C. Nightingale & Childs, supplies . . . . .   | 2 50     |            |
| A. F. Powers, labor and stock . . . . .          | 61 88    |            |
| R. Belyea, labor and stock . . . . .             | 5 50     |            |
| D. H. B. Thayer, expressing . . . . .            | 30 16    |            |
| M. L. Tupper, supplies . . . . .                 | 5 57     |            |
| B. C. Perry, expressing . . . . .                | 14 55    |            |
| W. P. Brown, expressing . . . . .                | 3 40     |            |
| Standard Oil Co., supplies . . . . .             | 5 00     |            |
| Thomas Huston, labor . . . . .                   | 3 25     |            |
| A. A. Saunders, supplies . . . . .               | 2 65     |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,888 08 |

## SALARIES, WATER COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid James T. Stevens . . . . .                               | \$100 00 |          |
| T. H. Dearing, salary for one year and three months . . . . . | 125 00   |          |
| John V. Scollard . . . . .                                    | 100 00   |          |
| P. D. Holbrook . . . . .                                      | 75 00    |          |
| John V. Scollard, services as secretary . . . . .             | 50 00    |          |
| P. D. Holbrook, cash expenses . . . . .                       | 4 90     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$454 90 |

## MANTAINENCE.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid H. M. White, grain . . . .   | \$72 52 |          |
| H. H. Thayer, labor and stock . .   | 47 25   |          |
| J. B. Poore, labor and stock . .  | 2 00    |          |
| Ambler & Hobart, hay and grain .  | 81 40   |          |
| A. H. Mason, postage . . . .  | 14 51   |          |
| Weymouth & Braintree Publish-<br>ing Co., printing . . . .                                    | 18 00   |          |
| W. A. Torrey, supplies . . . .  | 4 94    |          |
| A. Southworth, postage . . . .  | 22 12   |          |
| F. G. Storey, supt. rent of vault .   | 10 00   |          |
| William McCormick, supplies . .   | 1 60    |          |
| R. Belyea, labor and stock . . .  | 6 00    |          |
| J. V. Scollard, collecting and reg-<br>istering water rates and service<br>accounts . . . . . | 289 35  |          |
| J. V. Scollard, cash paid for books   | 4 00    |          |
| H. B. Whitman, supplies . . . .   | 13 85   |          |
| C. H. Hobart, supplies . . . .  | 3 72    |          |
| C. S. Hannaford, supplies . . . .   | 6 25    |          |
| Charles F. Cavanagh, labor and<br>stock . . . . .   | 12 00   |          |
| C. A. Belcher, pung . . . . .   | 60 00   |          |
| Edward Shay, labor and stock . .  | 9 55    |          |
| Thomas South Jr., labor and<br>stock . . . . .  | 7 00    |          |
| Samuel Ward Co., register . . .   | 14 00   |          |
| H. French, supplies . . . . .   | 8 00    |          |
| Labor as per pay rolls . . . .  | 245 77  |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$953 83 |

## SUPERINTENDENT.

|  |          |            |
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| Paid William E. Maybury . . . .                  | \$999 95 |            |
| William E. Maybury, cash ex-<br>penses . . . . . | 18 50    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,018 45 |

## PUMPING STATION.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Paid the Fairbanks Co., supplies .                 | \$11 40          |
| A. J. Richards & Son, fuel . .                     | 31 51            |
| A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies                   | 77 09            |
| Champion Flue Scraper Co., supplies . . . . .      | 4 50             |
| Edward Shay, labor and stock .                     | 20 00            |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. supplies                    | 166 54           |
| Braintree Wood and Lumber Co., fuel . . . . .      | 5 08             |
| W. A. Tupper, labor and stock .                    | 7 75             |
| W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber .                      | 1 96             |
| Michael Branley, coal . .                          | 334 36           |
| Waldo Bros., supplies . .                          | 6 38             |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., supplies . . . . .  | 2 50             |
| A. J. Wilkinson & Co., supplies .                  | 1 90             |
| W. H. Gallison, supplies . .                       | 2 90             |
| Deane Steam Pump Co., supplies                     | 79 18            |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies . . . . . | 7 19             |
| Geo. F. Blake, Mf'g Co., labor and stock . . . . . | 79 90            |
| A. O. Clark, Manager Electric Light . . . . .      | 20 16            |
| Fore River Engine Co., labor and stock . . . . .   | 111 48           |
| J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .                       | 3 00             |
| H. H. Snow, clock . . .                            | 5 00             |
| Walworth Mf'g Co., supplies .                      | 17 63            |
| Geo. M. Porter & Co., supplies .                   | 1 61             |
| D. H. B. Thayer, expressing .                      | 30 00            |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .                      | 660 61           |
| Boston Gear Works . . .                            | 1 20             |
| J. H. Mateer, labor and stock .                    | 5 00             |
| <i>Amount carried forward . .</i>                  | <hr/> \$1,695 83 |

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| Paid <i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . . | \$1,695 83 |            |
| Labor as per pay roll . . .                | 211 43     |            |
| John W. Mulcahy, wages . . .               | 821 25     |            |
| F. O. Whitmarsh, labor and stock . . .     | 15 46      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$2,743 97 |

## TOOLS, ETC.

|                            |         |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Paid W. H. Cobb, . . . . . | \$10 20 |       |
| C. S. Hannaford . . . . .  | 4 78    |       |
| Walworth Mf'g Co. . . . .  | 2 15    |       |
|                            | <hr/>   | 1,713 |

## REPAIRS.

|                                       |        |          |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid E. E. Dyer, labor . . . . .      | \$ 80  |          |
| Peter Ness, labor and stock . . . . . | 3 15   |          |
| F. A. Burrell, team hire . . . . .    | 1 50   |          |
| James Mahar, labor . . . . .          | 1 95   |          |
| Labor as per pay rolls . . . . .      | 113 71 |          |
|                                       | <hr/>  | \$121 11 |

## METERS.

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid National Meter Co. . . . . | \$68 90 |         |
|                                 | <hr/>   | \$68.90 |

## EXTENSIONS.

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Coffin Valve Co . . . . .   | \$64 15 |          |
| Builders Iron Co. . . . .        | 24 75   |          |
| Labor as per pay rolls . . . . . | 129 75  |          |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$218 65 |

## HYDRANTS.

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Paid Wadsworth, Howland & Co. paint . . . . . | \$4 70 |          |
| Coffin Valve Co. . . . .                      | 121 05 |          |
| Labor as per pay roll . . . . .               | 71 41  |          |
|   | <hr/>  | \$197 16 |



## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid H. M. White, supplies ' . . .   | \$20 90 |          |
| Thos. Groom & Co. supplies . . .   | 7 95    |          |
| Wm. Wheeler making survey of<br>proposed connection of Great<br>Pond and Little Pond . . . | 297 06  |          |
| Labor as per pay roll . . .  | 11 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$336 91 |

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid pumping station . . .     | \$2,743 97 |            |
| Tools, etc. . . . .            | 17 13      |            |
| Maintenance . . . . .          | 953 83     |            |
| Superintendence . . . . .      | 1,018 45   |            |
| Service construction . . . . . | 1,888 08   |            |
| Salaries . . . . .             | 454 90     |            |
| Repairs . . . . .              | 121 11     |            |
| Meters . . . . .               | 68 90      |            |
| Extensions . . . . .           | 218 65     |            |
| Hydrants . . . . .             | 197 16     |            |
| Miscellaneous expenses . . .   | 336 91     |            |
| Total paid on orders . . .     | <hr/>      | \$8,019 09 |

## STATEMENT OF COST.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total number of gallons pumped, 1895 . . . | 112,325,726 |
| Cost including interest and repairs . . .  | \$17,085.37 |
| Cost per thousand gallons . . . . .        | \$0.152     |

## SELLING PRICE.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 112,325,726 sold for \$17,426.41 including hydrant |             |
| rental making selling price per thousand galls     | \$0.154     |
| Receipts from 948 taps . . . . .                   | \$13,526.41 |
| Average per tap . . . . .                          | \$14.26     |
| Average daily consumption, 307,741 gallons.        |             |
| Average daily per capita consumption, 58 gallons.  |             |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. SCOLLARD,

*Water Registrar.*

The following table gives statistics with regard to the consumption of water in many of the cities and towns in this State. The daily consumption per inhabitant, obtained by dividing the average daily consumption by the total population of the city or town, in 1894, is less than the amount per consumer, because there are some in all cities and towns who do not use the public water supply. This difference between the number of inhabitants and consumers accounts to a large extent for the low rate per inhabitant, in some towns where works have been in operation only a short time, and in consequence water has not been generally introduced; also, in towns where there are villages to which the public water supply has not been extended; but, after making all due allowance for the varying proportion of water takers, there is still a very great difference in the amount of water used per person in different places, which it is very difficult to account for.

| CITY OR TOWN.                   | Population<br>1894. | Average Daily<br>Consumption.<br>Gallons.<br>1894. | Daily Con-<br>sumption<br>per In-<br>habitant.<br>Gallons. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Abington and Rockland . . . . . | 9,669               | 365,000  | 38   |
| Andover . . . . .               | 6,147               | 323,000  | 53   |
| Attleborough . . . . .          | 8,145               | 272,000  | 33   |

|  |         |            |     |
|--|---------|------------|-----|
| Avon . . . .   | 1,578   | 60,000     | 38  |
| Ayer . . . .   | 2,110   | 71,000     | 34  |
| Beverly . . . .  | 11,606  | 884,000    | 76  |
| Boston (Cochituate Works) .                              | 445,517 | 46,576,000 | 105 |
| Boston, Somerville, Chelsea<br>and Everett, (Mystic Wks) | 137,021 | 10,282,000 | 75  |
| Braintree . . . .  | 5,218   | 324,000    | 62  |
| Bridgewater and East Bridge-<br>water . . . .            | 7,497   | 167,000    | 22  |
| Brockton . . . .   | 31,984  | 863,000    | 27  |
| Brookline . . . .  | 15,348  | 1,319,000  | 86  |
| Cambridge . . . .  | 79,221  | 5,830,000  | 74  |
| Canton . . . .   | 4,618   | 181,000    | 39  |
| Cohasset . . . .   | 2,471   | 67,000     | 27  |
| Cottage City . . . .                                     | 1,046   | 83,000     | 79  |
| Danvers and Middleton .                                  | 8,891   | 585,000    | 66  |
| Dedham . . . .   | 7,199   | 368,000    | 51  |
| Easton . . . .   | 4,458   | 88,000     | 20  |
| Fairhaven* . . . .                                       | 3,254   | 41,000     | 13  |
| Fall River . . . .                                       | 85,296  | 2,438,000  | 29  |
| Foxborough . . . .                                       | 3,164   | 126,000    | 40  |
| Framingham . . . .                                       | 9,446   | 321,000    | 34  |
| Franklin . . . .   | 5,073   | 158,000    | 31  |
| Gardner . . . .  | 9,031   | 568,000    | 63  |
| Gloucester . . . .                                       | 27,061  | 773,000    | 29  |
| Hyde Park . . . .  | 11,501  | 458,000    | 40  |
| Lawrence . . . .   | 50,653  | 2,877,000  | 57  |
| Lowell . . . .   | 83,026  | 6,568,000  | 79  |
| Lynn and Saugus . . . .                                  | 65,367  | 4,020,000  | 62  |
| Malden . . . .   | 28,371  | 1,492,000  | 53  |
| Manchester . . . .                                       | 1,859   | 115,000    | 62  |
| Mansfield . . . .  | 3,664   | 214,000    | 58  |
| Marblehead . . . .                                       | 7,772   | 217,000    | 28  |
| Marlborough . . . .                                      | 14,745  | 459,000    | 31  |
| Medford . . . .  | 13,800  | 699,000    | 51  |
| Melrose . . . .  | 11,277  | 681,000    | 60  |
| Middleborough . . . .                                    | 6,567   | 214,000    | 33  |
| Milton . . . .   | 5,270   | 129,000    | 25  |
| Montague . . . .   | 6,102   | 350,000    | 57  |

|                               |        |           |    |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|----|
| Nantucket . . . .             | 3,067  | 81,000    | 26 |
| Natick . . . .                | 8,951  | 341,000   | 38 |
| Needham . . . .               | 3,416  | 112,000   | 33 |
| New Bedford . . . .           | 52,350 | 4,787,000 | 91 |
| Newburyport . . . .           | 14,433 | 621,000   | 43 |
| Newton . . . .                | 26,973 | 1,623,000 | 60 |
| North Attleborough . . . .    | 6,606  | 184,000   | 28 |
| North Brookfield . . . .      | 4,482  | 84,000    | 19 |
| Norwood . . . .               | 4,406  | 220,000   | 50 |
| Orange . . . .                | 5,199  | 118,000   | 23 |
| Peabody . . . .               | 10,440 | 789,000   | 76 |
| Quincy . . . .                | 19,914 | 798,000   | 40 |
| Randolph and Holbrook . . . . | 6,078  | 263,000   | 43 |
| Reading . . . .               | 4,586  | 224,000   | 49 |
| Revere and Winthrop . . . .   | 10,982 | 774,000   | 71 |
| Salem . . . .                 | 33,710 | 2,303,000 | 68 |
| Sharon . . . .                | 1,700  | 39,000    | 23 |
| Swampscott and Nahant . . . . | 4,112  | 324,000   | 79 |
| Taunton . . . .               | 26,764 | 1,099,000 | 41 |
| Waltham . . . .               | 20,443 | 1,239,000 | 61 |
| Ware . . . .                  | 7,590  | 210,000   | 28 |
| Watertown and Belmont . . . . | 10,339 | 414,000   | 40 |
| Webster† . . . .              | 7,637  | 219,000   | 29 |
| Wellesley . . . .             | 4,103  | 186,000   | 45 |
| Whitman . . . .               | 5,486  | 196,000   | 36 |
| Woburn . . . .                | 14,041 | 972,000   | 69 |

\*May 1 to December 31.

†February 20 to December 31.



# Report of State Board of Health.

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In 1893 a direct connection was made between the filter-gallery of the Braintree water-works and Little Pond by running a 12-inch main from the pond into the filter-gallery. The filter-gallery furnished a sufficient supply without the use of water from the pond until July 12. Between that date and September 3 water was drawn from the pond into the filter-gallery for the supply of the town for a total of forty-three hours. On the next page will be found a chemical examination of water from the filter-gallery of the Braintree Water Works, parts per 100,000.

| Number. | Date of<br>Collection. | APPEARANCE. |           |        | Residue on<br>Evaporation |  | AMMONIA. |                  | Chlorine. | NITROGEN<br>AS |           | Oxygen<br>Consumed. | Hardness. | Iron. |
|---------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|--|----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------|
|         |                        | Turbidity.  | Sediment. | Color. |                           |  | Free.    | Albu-<br>minoid. |           | Nitrates.      | Nitrites. |                     |           |       |
|         | 1894.                  |             |           |        |                           |  |          |                  |           |                |           |                     |           |       |
| 11603   | Jan. 3                 | None        | None      | 0.00   | 5.55                      |  | .0000    | .0030            | .92       | .0700          | .0000     | .0858               | 2.1       | .0040 |
| 11725   | Feb. 7                 | None        | None      | 0.00   | 5.10                      |  | .0012    | .0068            | .85       | .0350          | .0000     | .1184               | 1.7       | .0050 |
| 11854   | Mar. 7                 | None        | None      | 0.05   | 4.90                      |  | .0004    | .0062            | .84       | .0580          | .0000     | .1800               | 1.7       | .0050 |
| 12034   | Ap. 11                 | V. slight   | None      | 0.00   | 4.80                      |  | .0000    | .0050            | .84       | .0630          | .0000     | .1540               | 1.6       | .0100 |
| 12174   | May 8                  | None        | V. slight | 0.05   | 4.50                      |  | .0000    | .0044            | .81       | .0450          | .0000     | .1804               | 1.3       | .0135 |
| 12343   | Jun. 11                | V. slight   | V. slight | 0.10   | 4.25                      |  | .0002    | .0054            | .80       | .0170          | .0000     | .0077               | 1.4       | -     |
| 12551   | Jy. 15                 | None        | V. slight | 0.07   | 5.25                      |  | .0006    | .0048            | .82       | .0120          | .0000     | .1140               | 1.4       | .0105 |
| 12729   | Au. 13                 | V. slight   | V. slight | 0.03   | 5.50                      |  | .0000    | .0030            | .80       | .0050          | .0001     | .0847               | 1.5       | .0200 |
| 12916   | Sep. 10                | Distinct    | Slight    | 0.07   | 5.30                      |  | .0010    | .0040            | .83       | .0080          | .0002     | .0847               | 1.8       | .0400 |
| 13094   | Oct. 8                 | Slight      | V. slight | 0.02   | 5.50                      |  | .0000    | .0058            | .86       | .0050          | .0003     | .0760               | 2.2       | .0230 |
| 13281   | Nov. 8                 | None        | None      | 0.03   | 5.45                      |  | .0002    | .0032            | .92       | .0300          | .0008     | .0462               | 1.9       | .0075 |
| 13438   | Dec. 5                 | Distinct    | Con. br.  | 0.02   | 6.20                      |  | .0010    | .0056            | 1.00      | .0580          | .0000     | .0678               | 1.9       | .0230 |
| Av.     | -                      | -           | -         | 0.04   | 5.19                      |  | .0004    | .0048            | .86       | .0338          | .0001     | .1000               | 1.7       | .0135 |

AVERAGES BY YEARS.

|   |      |   |   |      |      |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |
|---|------|---|---|------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| - | -*   | - | - | 0.07 | 7.14 | .0006 | .0045 | .85 | .0948 | .0003 | -     | -     |
| - | 1892 | - | - | 0.02 | 4.69 | .0002 | .0030 | .75 | .0192 | .0001 | -     | -     |
| - | 1893 | - | - | 0.03 | 4.72 | .0002 | .0049 | .83 | .0363 | .0001 | .1029 | .0037 |
| - | 1894 | - | - | 0.04 | 5.19 | .0004 | .0048 | .86 | .0338 | .0001 | .1000 | .0135 |

\* June, 1887 to May, 1888.

NOTE to analyses of 1894: Odor in March and December, faintly vegetable; in August, distinct; at other times, none. On heating, the odor of the March and December samples disappeared, and the odor of the October sample was distinctly vegetable and unpleasant.——The samples were collected from a faucet at the pumping station. Water was drawn from Little Pond into the filter-gallery as follows: July 12, 13, 14, 20, 29, September 2 and 3.

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION

OF WATER FROM THE FILTER-GALLERY OF THE BRAINTREE WATER WORKS IN 1894.

[Number of organisms per cubic centimeter.]

|                          | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Day of examination, -    | 5     | 8     | 8     | 13    | 10    | 13    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 9     | 10    | 7     |
| Number of sample, -      | 11603 | 11725 | 11854 | 12034 | 12174 | 12343 | 12551 | 12729 | 12916 | 13094 | 13281 | 13438 |
| PLANTS.                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| FUNGI. Crenothrix, -     | 0     | 0     | 10    | 0     | 0     | 8     | 0     | 210   | 0     | 20    | 3     | 160   |
| ANIMALS.                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| INFUSORIA, -             | 16    | 1     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Dinobryon, -             | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Dinobryon cases, -       | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Peridinium, -            | 16    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Miscellaneous. Zooglœa - | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 38    | 0     | 7     | 580   | 380   | 0     | 0     |
| TOTALS, - - -            | 16    | 1     | 14    | 0     | 0     | 46    | 4     | 217   | 580   | 400   | 3     | 160   |



CHEMICAL EXAMINATION  
OF WATER FROM LITTLE POND BRAINTREE.  
[Parts per 100,000]

| Number. | Date of Collection. | APPEARANCE. |            |        | RESIDUE<br>ON EVAPO-<br>RATION. |                      | AMMONIA. |             |            |            | Chlorine. | NITROGEN<br>AS |       | Oxygen Consumed. | Hardness. |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
|         |                     | Turbidity.  | Sediment.  | Color. | Total.                          | Loss on<br>Ignition. | Free.    | Albuminoid. |            |            |           |                |       |                  |           |
|         |                     |             |            |        |                                 |                      |          | Total.      | Dissolved. | Suspended. |           |                |       |                  |           |
| 11724   | 1894.<br>Feb. 7     | V. slight.  | V. slight. | 0.18   | 4.50                            | 1.70                 | .0026    | .0314       | .0242      | .0072      | .85       | .0050          | .0000 | .4560            | 1.1       |
| 12173   | Mar. 8              | V. slight.  | Slight.    | 0.30   | 3.95                            | 1.55                 | .0002    | .0170       | .0148      | .0022      | .72       | .0030          | .0000 | .4494            | 0.8       |
| 12728   | Aug. 13             | Distinct.   | Slight.    | 0.25   | 3.45                            | 1.05                 | .0004    | .0238       | -          | -          | .77       | .0000          | .0000 | .3426            | 0.8       |
| 13280   | Nov. 8              | Slight.     | Slight.    | 0.25   | 4.20                            | 1.35                 | .0026    | .0234       | .0182      | .0052      | .82       | .0000          | .0000 | .3888            | 1.1       |
| Av.     |                     |             |            | 0.25   | 4.03                            | 1.41                 | .0015    | .0239       | .0191      | .0048      | .79       | .0020          | .0000 | .4092            | 1.0       |

Odor of all samples, vegetable, and of the August sample also mouldy; the odor of the last two samples became stronger on heating.—The samples were collected from the pond.

# CHEMICAL EXAMINATION

OF WATER FROM FAUCET SUPPLIED FROM THE BRAINTREE WATER WORKS IN 1894.

[Parts per 100,000]

| Number. | Date of Collection. | APPEARANCE. |              |        | RESIDUE ON EVAPO RATION. |                   | AMMONIA. |        |            |            | NITROGEN AS |           | Oxygen Consumed. | Hardness. |           |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|         |                     | Turbidity.  | Sediment.    | Color. | Total.                   | Loss on Ignition. | Free.    | Total. | Dissolved. | Suspended. | Chlorine.   | Nitrates. |                  |           | Nitrites. |
|         |                     |             |              |        |                          |                   |          |        |            |            |             |           |                  |           |           |
| 13045   | 1894.<br>Sept. 30.  | Slight.     | Heavy brown. | 0.05   | 5.25                     | 0.90              | .0002    | .0220  | .0078      | .0142      | .92         | .0130     | .0000            | .0948     | 1.8       |

Iron, .0900. Odor, none.—The sample was collected from a faucet, three miles from the pumping station.

## Microscopical Examination.

Diatomaceæ, *Synedra*, 4. Cyanophyceæ, *Clathroystis*, 4. Fungi *Crenothrix*, 2,016. Total, 3,024.

## MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION

OF WATER FROM LITTLE POND IN 1894.

[Number of organisms per cubic centimeter.]

|                              | Feb.  | May   | Aug.  | Nov.  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Day of examination . . .     | 8     | 10    | 14    | 10    |
| Number of sample . . .       | 11724 | 12173 | 12728 | 13280 |
| PLANTS.                      |       |       |       |       |
| Diatomaceæ . . .             | 0     | 43    | pr.   | 24    |
| Cyanophyceæ . . .            | 0     | 1     | 29    | 78    |
| Anabæna . . .                | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     |
| Chroococcus . . .            | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     |
| Clathrocytis . . .           | 0     | 0     | 24    | 2     |
| Merismopedia . . .           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     |
| Microcystis . . .            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 72    |
| Algæ . . .                   | 7     | 0     | 25    | 18    |
| Arthrodesmus . . .           | 0     | 0     | 2     | 3     |
| Nephrocytium . . .           | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     |
| Protococcus . . .            | 0     | 0     | 15    | 3     |
| Raphidium . . .              | 0     | 0     | 4     | 12    |
| Tetraspora . . .             | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Zoospores . . .              | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Fungi, Crenothrix . . .      | 0     | 4     | 0     | 3     |
| ANIMALS.                     |       |       |       |       |
| Rhizopda. Microgromia . . .  | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Infusoria . . .              | 864   | 0     | 1     | 1     |
| Dinobryon . . .              | 800   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Dinobryon cases . . .        | 52    | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| Monas . . .                  | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Peridinium . . .             | 9     | 0     | pr.   | 1     |
| Tintinnidium . . .           | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Trachelomonas . . .          | 1     | 0     | pr.   | 0     |
| Miscellaneous, Zooglœa . . . | 0     | 44    | 80    | 0     |
| TOTALS . . .                 | 875   | 92    | 135   | 124   |

# Sinking Funds.

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## WATER LOAN OF 1887.

P. D. HOLBROOK, TREASURER WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

For the payment of bonds issued July 1, 1887, and payable July, 1917.

*Dr.*

|                                       |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| December 31, 1895: To amount of       |             |             |
| Sinking Fund, . . . . .               | \$15,996 02 |             |
| Interest on eleven Municipal Lighting |             |             |
| bonds, ten of one thousand each,      |             |             |
| one of five hundred, . . . . .        | 420 00      |             |
| Interest on four Fitchburg Railroad   |             |             |
| bonds . . . . .                       | 160 00      |             |
| Town appropriation . . . . .          | 2,000 00    |             |
| Braintree Savings Bank interest .     | 33 72       |             |
| Received of Town of Braintree, inter- |             |             |
| est on note . . . . .                 | 40 00       |             |
|                                       | —————       | \$18,649 74 |

*Cr.*

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount to credit of Sinking Fund, in- |                   |
| vested as follows: Four Fitch-        |                   |
| burg Railroad bonds of one            |                   |
| thousand each . . . . .               | \$3,877 11        |
| <i>Amount carried forward, . . .</i>  | <u>\$3,877 11</u> |



|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .  | \$3,877 11 |             |
| Ten Municipal Lighting bonds, one<br>thousand each . . . . .                                | 10,000 00  |             |
| One of five hundred . . . . .   | 500 00     |             |
| Note of Town of Braintree, dated July<br>1, 1895  |            |             |
| Note of Town of Braintree, dated July<br>10, for twelve months at four per<br>cent. . . . . | 1,000 00   |             |
| Balance in Braintree Savings Bank .   | 1,272 63   |             |
|   | <hr/>      | \$18,649 74 |

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We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Water Loan Sinking Fund of 1887, as shown above and find \$18,649.74 (eighteen thousand six hundred forty-nine and  $\frac{74}{100}$  dollars) to the credit of the Sinking Fund of 1887. Seventeen thousand three hundred seventy seven and  $\frac{11}{100}$  dollars invested in bonds and notes, and the balance \$1,272.63 (twelve hundred seventy-two and  $\frac{63}{100}$  dollars) deposited in the Braintree Savings Bank as per its treasurer certified.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
*Auditors.*

Braintree, December 31, 1895.

## WATER LOAN OF 1891.

P. D. HOLBROOK, TREASURER WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

For payment of bonds issued June 1, 1891, and due June 1, 1921.

*Dr.*

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| To amount of Sinking Fund . . .  |          | \$9,483 87  |
| Received of Town of Braintree on six<br>Municipal Lighting bonds . . . | \$240 00 |             |
| Quincy Savings Bank interest . . .                                     | 23 12    |             |
| Town of Braintree appropriation . . .                                  | 3,000 00 |             |
| Town of Braintree, note interest . . .                                 | 31 68    |             |
|  | —————    | \$3,414 80  |
|  |          | —————       |
|  |          | \$12,898 67 |

*Cr.*

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Consisting of the following securities :  |            |             |
| Six Braintree Municipal Lighting<br>bonds . . . . .   | \$6,000 00 |             |
| Note of the Town of Braintree dated<br>July 1, 1895, for twelve months<br>at four per cent. . . . .   | 3,000 00   |             |
| Note and mortgage given by Horace<br>A. Jones, and Marinda S. Jones,<br>dated Oct. 4, 1895, at 4½ per cent.<br>payable five years from date . . . | 3,500 00   |             |
| Balance in Quincy Savings Bank as<br>certified by its treasurer . . .   | 398 67     |             |
|   | —————      | \$12,898 67 |

The undersigned have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Water Loan Sinking Fund of 1891 as shown, and find

\$12,898.67 (twelve thousand eight hundred ninety-eight and  $\frac{67}{100}$  dollars) to credit of the said Sinking Fund, being invested in bonds, town notes, and Savings Bank book, to the amount of nine thousand three hundred ninety eight and  $\frac{67}{100}$  dollars (\$9,398.67) together with a mortgage for \$3,500 of H. A. Jones.

DANIEL POTTER,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
*Auditors.*





TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

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The Electric Light  
Department.

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January 1, 1895 to January 1, 1896.



# Report of Manager.

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BRAINTREE, JAN. 1, 1896.

During the past year the following extensions have been made to the street lighting system, and the street lamps have been located and connected by the department.

One arc light at Junction of Cleveland avenue and Harrison avenue.

One incandescent on Commercial street.

One incandescent on Adams street

One incandescent on Quincy avenue.

Making the total number of street lights now in use, 91 arc lights and 109 incandescent.

The number of consumers of house light at the beginning of the year was 124. The number added during the year was 38. The number of 16 candle power lamps in use in January 1, 1895, was 2642. The number January 1, 1896, is 3510.

The price charged during the year has been as before, 6 mills per 16 candle power lamp per hour.

The following are the charges for light, meter rent, and jobbing during the year.

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| For Six months ending June 30, |                   |
| light . . . . .                | \$2,005 21        |
| Six months ending June 30, me- |                   |
| ter rent . . . . .             | 59 78             |
|                                | <hr/>             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <i>\$2,064 99</i> |

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>      | \$2,064 99 |            |
| For Six months ending June 30, job- |            |            |
| bing . . . . .                      | 364 36     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$2,429 35 |
| For Six months ending December 31,  |            |            |
| light . . . . .                     | \$2,469 76 |            |
| Six months ending December 31,      |            |            |
| meter rent . . . . .                | 74 43      |            |
| Six months ending December 31,      |            |            |
| jobbing . . . . .                   | 605 65     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$3,149 84 |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Total . . . . .                     |            | \$5,579 19 |
| Balance unpaid at beginning of the  |            |            |
| year . . . . .                      | \$196 89   |            |
| Less for error in meter reading .   | 3 00       |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$193 89   |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Total accounts receivable . . . . . |            | \$5,773 08 |

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|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
| By cash received from consumers and |  |            |
| paid treasurer . . . . .            |  | \$4,124 93 |
|                                     |  | <hr/>      |
| Balance due from consumers De-      |  |            |
| cember 31, 1895 . . . . .           |  | \$1,648 15 |

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid fifty-two pay rolls . . . . .       | \$4,898 49 |
| J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . . . .    | 1,870 94   |
| A. J. Richards & Sons, coal . . . . .    | 540 50     |
| A. J. Richards & Sons, hay and           |            |
| and grain . . . . .                      | 135 59     |
|  | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . . | \$7,445 52 |



|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . .                      | \$7,445 52        |
| Paid Pettengill Andrews, wire supplies, etc. . . . .      | 1,420 53          |
| Westinghouse Electric Co., supplies, meters, etc. . . . . | 488 00            |
| Stanley Electric Mfg. Co., transformers, etc. . . . .     | 568 19            |
| National Carbon Co., carbons . . . . .                    | 247 00            |
| Western Electric Instrument Co., supplies . . . . .       | 3 95              |
| Salem & South Danvers Co., oil . . . . .                  | 143 61            |
| Salem Waste Co., waste . . . . .                          | 21 13             |
| Globe Gas Light Co., supplies . . . . .                   | 7 25              |
| Bernstien Electric Co., lamps . . . . .                   | 100 00            |
| Baeder, Adamson & Co., supplies . . . . .                 | 2 25              |
| Eastern Electrical Cable Co., supplies . . . . .          | 37 00             |
| Eagle Oil Co., supplies . . . . .                         | 5 00              |
| H. A. Monk, insurance . . . . .                           | 253 25            |
| Claus Ahlf, pung . . . . .                                | 40 00             |
| A. W. Baker, expressing . . . . .                         | 24 30             |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., expressing . . . . .         | 57 88             |
| Ambler & Hobart, hay and grain . . . . .                  | 118 36            |
| Baker Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .                    | 62 94             |
| Frank A. Bates, supplies . . . . .                        | 2 46              |
| A. W. Chesterton, supplies . . . . .                      | 24 18             |
| Fore River Engine Co., labor and supplies . . . . .       | 275 66            |
| Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .              | 7 11              |
| J. F. Perry, rent of stable . . . . .                     | 50 00             |
| J. F. Perry, cash paid clipping horse . . . . .           | 2 00              |
| Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co., printing . . . . .   | 14 00             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . .                      | <hr/> \$11,421 57 |

|  |        |             |
|--|--------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                       |        | \$11,421 57 |
| Paid M. H. Dingee & Co., oil                         | 10 50  |             |
| J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber                           | 12 08  |             |
| Braintree Water Dept., water                         | 254 37 |             |
| F. O. Whitmarsh, labor and stock                     | 11 25  |             |
| United Electric Improvement Co.,<br>supplies         | 80 65  |             |
| Thomas South, Jr., shoeing horse<br>and repairs      | 51 28  |             |
| C. H. McKenney & Co., fixtures                       | 81 87  |             |
| Wm. H. Gallison, supplies                            | 3 22   |             |
| Dexter Brothers, paint                               | 11 50  |             |
| Leonard & Ellis, supplies                            | 9 00   |             |
| J. Wilkins, use of horse                             | 4 00   |             |
| H. A. Kelley, fixtures                               | 3 50   |             |
| P. Barclay & Co., fixtures                           | 9 60   |             |
| J. M. Walsh, repairs and supplies                    | 42 98  |             |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co., sup-<br>plies              | 3 75   |             |
| General Electric Co., wire fixtures<br>and supplies  | 982 06 |             |
| Claus Ahlf, repairs of teams and<br>supplies         | 58 00  |             |
| Boston Electric Co., supplies                        | 12 30  |             |
| Underhay Oil Co., oil                                | 8 75   |             |
| F. A. Burrell, horse hire                            | 8 00   |             |
| Baldwin Robbins & Co., supplies                      | 2 98   |             |
| Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insur-<br>rance on boiler | 97 23  |             |
| Boston Despatch Express Co.,<br>freight              | 1 90   |             |
| New England Telephone Co., rent<br>of telephone      | 13 00  |             |
| Brush Electric Co., supplies                         | 26 00  |             |
| Postage stamps                                       | 6 87   |             |
| Crouse Tremain Co., carbons                          | 12 75  |             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                       |        | \$13,240 96 |

|                                      |   |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>       | . | \$13,240 96 |             |
| Paid Wheeler Reflector Co., supplies | . | 11 55       |             |
| Davis Electrical Works, supplies     |   | 16 00       |             |
| Union Glass Co., globes              | . | 9 50        |             |
| A. O. Clark, services as manager     |   | 100 00      |             |
|                                      |   | —————       | \$13,378 01 |

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We have examined the books and accounts of A. O. Clark, Manager of Electric Light Department, and find the same for the year 1895, correct and vouchers furnished.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
*Auditors.*

Braintree, January 25, 1896.

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The foregoing expenditures have been charged to the following ledger accounts in accordance with the regulations established by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, for keeping the accounts of Municipal Electric Light Departments:

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

|                                |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Station wages                  | . | . | . | . | . | \$3,178 99 |
| Distribution wages             | . | . | . | . | . | 643 00     |
| Jobbing wages                  | . | . | . | . | . | 300 25     |
| Repairs of lines and lamps     | . | . | . | . | . | 575 06     |
| Repairs of electric plant      | . | . | . | . | . | 165 33     |
| Repairs of steam plant         | . | . | . | . | . | 175 66     |
| Repairs of real estate         | . | . | . | . | . | 18 69      |
| Fuel                           | . | . | . | . | . | 2,411 44   |
|                                |   |   |   |   |   | —————      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | . | . | . | . | . | \$7,468 42 |

|   |   |   |             |
|---|---|---|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>  | . | . | \$7,468 42  |
| Carbons   | . | . | 294 83      |
| Oil and waste   | . | . | 199 75      |
| Water   | . | . | 254 37      |
| Repairs of tools and appliances, teams,<br>horse feed and stable rent | . | . | 470 26      |
| Insurance   | . | . | 350 48      |
| General office expenses   | . | . | 54 97       |
| Globes  | . | . | 9 50        |
| Services as manager   | . | . | 100 00      |
| Jobbing and repair materials  | . | . | 1,303 76    |
| D. and C. incandescent lamps  | . | . | 561 80      |
| Repairs on street incandescent lamps                                  | . | . | 75 00       |
| Distribution tools and appliances                                     | . | . | 51 32       |
| Station tools   | . | . | 4 29        |
|   |   |   | <hr/>       |
|   |   |   | \$11,198 75 |

## PLANT EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

|                                    |   |             |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| New construction of steam plant    | . | \$56 32     |
| New construction of electric lines | . | 894 61      |
| Transformers                       | . | 586 69      |
| Arc street lamps                   | . | 139 66      |
| Incandescent street lamps          | . | 13 98       |
| Meters                             | . | 488 00      |
|                                    |   | <hr/>       |
|                                    |   | \$2,179 26  |
|                                    |   | <hr/>       |
| Total                              | . | \$13,378 01 |

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for operating and extension during the year were as follows:

|                                |   |            |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|
| For operation of street lights | . | \$6,146 00 |
| Connecting new D. & C. users   | . | 1,200 00   |
|                                |   | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | . | \$7,346 00 |



|  |   |            |             |
|--|---|------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | . | \$7,346 00 |             |
| For extending circuit East Braintree   |   | 400 00     |             |
|  |   | <hr/>      |             |
| Total  | . | \$7,746 00 |             |
| Added to the above the amount of<br>revenue from domestic and com-<br>mercial lighting and jobbing | . | \$5,579 19 |             |
|  |   | <hr/>      | \$13,325 19 |

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1895.

|   |           |             |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Amount of charges as per schedule                         | .         | \$11,198 75 |             |
| Amount of inventory, Jan. 1, 1895                         | .         | 610 76      |             |
| Interest on notes, \$26,000 at 4 per<br>cent.             | .         | 1,000 00    |             |
| Interest on bonds, \$16,500 at 4 per<br>cent.             | .         | 660 00      |             |
| Interest on electric plant,                               | .         |             |             |
| Cost  | .         | \$57,264 42 |             |
| Less notes and bonds                                      |           | 42,500 00   |             |
|   |           | <hr/>       |             |
| At 4 per cent. on   | 14,264 42 | 590 58      |             |
| Appropriation for sinking fund                            | .         | 430 00      |             |
| Depreciation on plant, cost \$57,264 42<br>at 5 per cent. | .         | 2,863 22    |             |
| Unpaid bills of 1895                                      | .         | 671 52      |             |
|   |           | <hr/>       | \$18,024 83 |

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|  |   |            |             |
|--|---|------------|-------------|
| Amount of inventory Jan. 1, 1896         | . | \$1,205 49 |             |
| Order overdrawn                          | . | 6 00       |             |
| Rebate from New England Telephone<br>Co. | . | 2 00       |             |
| Sundry bills paid, account of 1894       | . | 700 70     |             |
| Received and due from consumers          | . | 5,579 19   |             |
| Less appropriation for sinking fund      |   | 430 00     |             |
|  |   | <hr/>      | \$7,923 38  |
|  |   | <hr/>      |             |
| Net cost of street lighting              | . |            | \$10,101 45 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Number of 1200 C. P. arc lights Jan. 1, 1896,      | 91       |
| Number of street incandescent lights Jan. 1, 1896, | 109      |
| Equivalent to 120 1200 C. P. arc lamps.            |          |
| Cost per year for 1 1200 C. P. arc lamp,           | \$84 17+ |

The Expense Account should be credited with the estimated cost of coal, \$126, for furnishing power for the electric fire alarm.

# Estimates for Operating Expenses for 1896.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Wages, Superintendent and electrician               | \$1,200 00 |            |
| First Engineer . . . . .                            | 936 00     |            |
| Second Engineer and fireman .                       | 780 00     |            |
| Lineman . . . . .                                   | 780 00     |            |
| Trimmer and fireman . . . .                         | 728 00     |            |
| Extra help . . . . .                                | 176 00     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$4,600 00 |
| For Fuel . . . . .                                  | \$2,600 00 |            |
| Carbons . . . . .                                   | 300 00     |            |
| Oil and waste . . . . .                             | 200 00     |            |
| Water . . . . .                                     | 250 00     |            |
| Repairs, materials, globes, etc., .                 | 350 00     |            |
| Insurance . . . . .                                 | 250 00     |            |
| Teams, repairs, and stable rent .                   | 400 00     |            |
| General office expenses . . .                       | 50 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$4,400 00 |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$9,000 00 |
| To be paid from receipts from<br>lighting . . . . . |            | \$2,000 00 |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
| Total for street lights . . . .                     |            | \$7,000 00 |
| For connecting new consumers . .                    |            | \$1,200 00 |

The balance of receipts from D. and C. lighting and jobbing  
for Sinking Fund. Interest and Operating Expenses.

A. O. CLARK,  
*Manager.*



## Electricians Report.

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The following report covers the operation of the electric lighting plant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Total number of arc lamps in use . . . . .                      | 91   |
| Total number of street incandescent lamps in use . . . . .      | 109  |
| Total number miles wire in use for lighting streets . . . . .   | 37   |
| Total number miles wire in use for lighting houses . . . . .    | 35   |
| Total number commercial incandescent lamps in service . . . . . | 3510 |
| Total number transformers in use . . . . .                      | 95   |
| Total number meters . . . . .                                   | 129  |
| Total number poles set to date . . . . .                        | 1197 |

The street lighting part of our plant ran 2482 hours the past year, and the total coal consumption for running the street lamps was 491 tons, and the total gallons of water used was 1,013,800.

The house lighting system ran 4,310 hours, the total coal consumption was 288 tons, and 782,000 gallons of water used.

The first part of the year we used one-half hard coal screenings and one half Cumberland coal and the rest of the year we used all Cumberland.

For banking fires so as to carry steam pressure sufficient to blow fire alarm whistle properly, we used 33 tons of coal which amount should be charged to the fire department.

We have used 11,100 feet of wire in extending our house lighting system to streets not formerly wired, and we have set 16 poles, and have been obliged to hire extra help and purchase wire, cross arms and other material.

We have also added one arc lamp and three incandescent

street lamps to our street system for which we have set 12 poles and have used 2,400 feet of wire, cross arms and other material and hired extra labor to do the work.

There has also been built a new line on Hayward street to carry the house lighting and street lighting wires, and we set 12 poles and used other material and hired extra labor.

All of the above work should be charged to the new construction account.

There have been 90 street incandescent lamps broken by malicious persons the past year and the cost to the department has been more than \$100 to replace such lamps and fixtures broken.

I recommended early in the year that a reward be offered for the detection of the parties breaking our lamps, and since that has been done, we have not had a single lamp broken.

The plant has been run continually throughout the year without any break-downs or accidents, except the burning out by lightning of two of our transformers and two arc lamps, all of which damage has been repaired by the department electrician.

The total expense, as given me by you for operating the department has been \$10,506.34, of which the following amount should be charged to operating the street lighting system.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Labor . . . . .  | \$3,008 00        |
| Coal . . . . .   | 1,620 30          |
| Water . . . . .  | 162 07            |
| Carbons . . . . .  | 259 83            |
| Oil and waste . . . . .                                  | 150 00            |
| Repairs of teams, shoeing and horse feed . . . . .       | 300 00            |
| Office expense . . . . .                                 | 25 00             |
| Globes . . . . .   | 9 00              |
| Manager's salary ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) . . . . .             | 50 00             |
| Insurance, ( $\frac{2}{3}$ of total insurance) . . . . . | 233 65            |
| Total expense for operating street lamps . . . . .       | <u>\$5,817 85</u> |

The total cost of operating the house lighting system including oil, waste, carbons, jobbing and jobbing materials on hand

Jan. 1, 1896, was \$4,688.49. Deducting \$1,204.01, the jobbing, jobbing materials, oil, waste, carbons, the net cost of operating the house lighting system was \$3,484.48.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK PERRY,

*Electrician.*

East Braintree, Feb. 4, 1896.





# Sinking Fund.

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN.

P. D. HOLBROOK, TREASURER ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN  
SINKING FUND.

For the payment of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred dollars  
on four per cent. Municipal Lighting bonds issued April 5, 1893,  
and payable on April 5, 1917.

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|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| January 1, 1895: Amount of Sinking<br>Fund . . . . .                     | \$434 30 |          |
| Cash received from Town of Braintree<br>appropriation . . . . .          | 430 00   |          |
| Cash received from Braintree Savings<br>Bank interest to January 1, 1896 | 21 82    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$886 12 |

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|---|----------|
| Amount of Sinking Fund deposited in<br>Braintree Savings Bank . . . . . | \$886 12 |
|---|----------|

We have examined the accounts above of the treasurer of the  
Sinking Fund Municipal Lighting Loan of April 3, 1893. We

find the balance to be \$886.12 (eight hundred and eighty six and  $\frac{12}{100}$  dollars, deposited in the Braintree Savings Bank, certified by the treasurer of the said bank.

DANIEL POTTER,  
L. W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,  
*Auditors.*

**REPORT**  
**OF**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS,**

**BRAINTREE, MASS.**

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**January 1 to December 31, 1895.**

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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THOMAS A. WATSON, *Chairman.*

EAST BRAINTREE.

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| THOMAS A. WATSON . . .      | Term expires in 1897 |
| MRS. CARRIE F. LORING . . . | Term expires in 1896 |

SOUTH BRAINTREE.

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| MRS. A. M. BROOKS . . .        | Term expires in 1898 |
| *SAMUEL C. BRIDGHAM, M. D. . . | Term expires in 1897 |

BRAINTREE.

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| HENRY L. DEARING, M. D. . . | Term expires in 1896 |
| A. C. DRINKWATER . . .      | Term expires in 1898 |

IRVING W. HORNE, *Secretary and Superintendent.*

Address, Braintree.                      Office, Monatiquot Schoolhouse.

OFFICE HOURS:—Monday, 4 to 4.30 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30 to 9 A. M.; Friday, 12 to 12.30 P. M.

*Truant Officers.*

HENRY B. VINTON, Braintree.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, South Braintree.

ALPHONZO TAYLOR, East Braintree.

### STORM SIGNALS.

The signal for no session of the public schools will be 3-3-3, sounded twice on the fire alarm at 7.30 A. M. for the High school, and at 8 A. M. for all the other schools; at 11.30 A. M. or 12.30 P. M. for no afternoon session of all schools except the High.

A storm signal one hour before the appointed time of a committee or a teachers' meeting, is a notice of postponement of the meeting.

\*—On October 14, Frank W. Brett, M. D., was chosen a member of the board in place of Dr. Bridgham.



# Report of School Committee.

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BRAINTREE, JANUARY 27, 1896.

At a meeting of the school committee this day it was voted that the report of the superintendent be adopted as this committee's report to the town, and that the town be recommended to make the following appropriations for maintenance of schools during the year 1896:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Salaries of teachers and superintendent in addition to dog tax and school fund . . . . .   | \$13,750 00       |
| Janitors, including salary for Pond school janitor and cleaning and care of the Pond and Union buildings during the summer vacation .. . . . | 1,450 00          |
| Text books, supplies and incidentals .   | 1,600 00          |
| Schoolhouses . . . . .   | 700 00            |
| Fuel . . . . .   | 1,300 00          |
| Conveyance of pupils . . . . .   | 800 00            |
| Total . . . . .  | ————— \$19,600 00 |

Resolved that, on account of its great value as a history of the early schools of Braintree, the address of Samuel A. Bates,

Esq., at the dedication of the Jonas Perkins school be printed as a part of this committee's report.

THOMAS A. WATSON,  
A. C. DRINKWATER,  
A. M. BROOKS,  
FRANK W. BRETT,  
HENRY L. DEARING,  
CARRIE F. LORING,

*School Committee.*

# Report of the Superintendent.

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*To the School Committee of Braintree :*

Ladies and Gentlemen—As secretary of your board and superintendent of schools, I herewith submit my fourth annual report for the year ending January 1, 1896, which is the eleventh of the series of annual reports of the superintendents.

At the annual town meeting on March 4, Mrs. A. M. Brooks and Col. A. C. Drinkwater were reelected members of the committee for three years. At a meeting of the committee on March 14, Mr. Thomas A. Watson was reelected chairman and Mr. Irving W. Horne, secretary. The first of October Dr. Samuel C. Bridgham moved to Malden, and accordingly resigned from the committee after a service of three and a half years. At a joint meeting of the boards of selectmen and school committee on October 14, Dr. Frank W. Brett was appointed his successor.

Ten regular and four special committee meetings have been held during the year. The regular meetings of July and August were omitted.

## STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Population of the town, State census, 1895 . . . . .                           | 5,310 |
| Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age in town May 1, 1895 . . . . . | 829   |
| Number of children between 8 and 14 years of age in town May 1, 1895 . . . . . | 472   |

For the school year ending June 21, 1895:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Whole number of pupils enrolled . . . . .              | 1035  |
| Average daily membership . . . . .                     | 860.7 |
| Average daily attendance . . . . .                     | 790   |
| Number of schools keeping separate registers . . . . . | 25    |
| Number of female teachers . . . . .                    | 25    |
| Number of male teachers . . . . .                      | 3     |
| Number of special teachers . . . . .                   | 1     |

For the four months ending December 20, 1895:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Whole number of pupils enrolled . . . . .              | 1012  |
| Average daily membership . . . . .                     | 901   |
| Average daily attendance . . . . .                     | 830.5 |
| Number of schools keeping separate registers . . . . . | 25    |
| Number of female teachers . . . . .                    | 24    |
| Number of male teachers . . . . .                      | 3     |
| Number of special teachers . . . . .                   | 1     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Monthly pay roll of teachers for December, 1895  | \$1,326 75 |
| Monthly pay roll of teachers for December, 1894  | 1,414 75   |
| Monthly pay roll of janitors for December, 1895  | 111 67     |
| Average monthly wages of female teachers for December, 1895 . . . . .                              | 44 45      |
| Average monthly wages of female teachers of the state in 1894-5, as per official returns . . . . . | 48 38      |
| Average monthly wages of male teachers for December, 1895 . . . . .                                | 86 67      |
| Average monthly wages of male teachers of the state in 1894-5, as per official returns . . . . .   | 128 55     |



Appropriations made at the town meeting of March 11 for schools for the year ending January 1, 1896, were as follows:

|   |             |                   |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Teachers and superintendent :             |             |                   |
| Taxation . . .                            | \$12,200 00 |                   |
| Dog tax . . .                             | 781 51      |                   |
| School fund . . .                         | 350 00      |                   |
|   | <hr/>       | \$13,331 51       |
| Janitors . . . . .                        |             | 1,200 00          |
| Fuel . . . . .                            |             | 1,500 00          |
| Text books, supplies and incidentals .    |             | 750 00            |
| Incidentals for schoolhouses . .          |             | 350 00            |
| Conveyance of pupils . . .                |             | 1,020 00          |
| Additional appropriation for schools      |             |                   |
| March 27 . . . . .                        |             | 3,200 00          |
| Credits by tuition, books, supplies, etc. |             | 46 40             |
| Total                                     |             | <hr/> \$21,397 19 |

Expenditures for the support of schools for the year ending January 1, 1896, have been as follows:

|                                 |             |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Teachers and superintendent . . | \$15,042 17 |                   |
| Janitors . . . . .              | 1,312 04    |                   |
| Text books . . . . .            | \$576 97    |                   |
| Supplies . . . . .              | 767 37      |                   |
| Incidentals . . . . .           | 322 07      |                   |
|                                 | <hr/>       | 1,666 41          |
| Schoolhouses . . . . .          |             | 974 19            |
| Fuel . . . . .                  |             | 1,375 95          |
| Conveyance of pupils . . . . .  |             | 952 97            |
|                                 |             | <hr/> \$21,323 73 |

## EXPENSE OF FUEL, (Requested by vote of the town.)

## MONATIQUOT SCHOOL, 10 ROOMS.

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| March 14, 15 gallons oil . . .                                  | \$1 50 |          |
| Cutting 2 cords wood . . .                                      | 1 00   |          |
| 2 barrels sawdust . . .   | 40     |          |
| March 1, 1 cord green hard wood .                               | 5 00   |          |
| 1 cord dry hard wood . . .                                      | 5 50   |          |
| May 18, 1 cord dry hard wood . .                                | 5 50   |          |
| September 1, 190,000 pounds white<br>ash egg coal, \$4.40 . . . | 418 00 |          |
| September 10, 4 cords trash wood, \$3                           | 12 00  |          |
|   | <hr/>  | \$448 90 |

## JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL, 8 ROOMS.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| January 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood . . .                        | \$3 00  |          |
| March 1, 1 cord green hard wood .                                    | 5 00    |          |
| 1 cord dry hard wood . . .   | 5 50    |          |
| March 14, 4 barrels sawdust . . .                                    | 80      |          |
| September 1, 220,000 pounds Webster<br>Clearfield coal, \$3.45 . . . | 379 50  |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$393 80 |
| March 1, 21,450 pounds white ash<br>egg coal, \$5 . . . . .          | \$53 63 |          |
| April 29, 22,210 pounds Pocahontas<br>coal \$4.25 . . . . .          | 47 21   |          |
| June 1, 6,620 pounds Pocahontas coal,<br>\$4.25 . . . . .            | 14 07   |          |
| June 11, 2,530 pounds Pocahontas<br>coal, \$4.25 . . . . .           | 5 06    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$119 97 |

## POND SCHOOL, 4 ROOMS.

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| March 14, 2 barrels sawdust . . .                              | \$0 40 |          |
| September 1, 69,635 pounds Lehigh<br>broken coal, \$4.55 . . . | 158 42 |          |
| December 31, 1 cord pine wood . . .                            | 7 00   |          |
| 20 barrels kindlings, 30 cents . . .                           | 6 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$171 82 |

## UNION SCHOOL, 4 ROOMS.

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| March 14, two barrels sawdust . . .                                | \$0 40 |          |
| March 1, 1 cord dry hard wood cut<br>twice . . . . .               | 6 50   |          |
| June 1, 2,000 pounds Franklin stove<br>coal . . . . .              | 7 50   |          |
| September 1, 71,410 pounds Lehigh<br>broken coal, \$4.55 . . . . . | 162 46 |          |
| November 30, 2,000 pounds Franklin<br>stove coal . . . . .         | 7 00   |          |
| December 30, 12 barrels kindlings, 30<br>cents . . . . .           | 3 60   |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$187 46 |

## KINDERGARTEN ROOM, BRAINTREE.

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| March 22, J. M. Arnold, warming room<br>twelve weeks . . . . . | \$36 00 |                  |
| June 1, J. M. Arnold, warming room<br>six weeks . . . . .      | 18 00   |                  |
|  | <hr/>   | \$54.00          |
| Total . . . . .  |         | <hr/> \$1.375 95 |

## CONCERNING THE STATISTICS.

To determine the comparative size and growth of the various schools at different times, one is referred to the statistics of average membership. For this purpose the enrollment is not reliable, since this varies with the varying membership of the schools and the time at which the enrollment begins.

The monthly pay roll of janitors is for a year of twelve months, except for the Pond and Union schools, and includes the washing and renovating of the houses during the summer vacation. This arrangement is general throughout the state, and it has been so satisfactory in every way that it should be established for all the schools. Every consideration dictates that the expense of janitor for the Pond school should be made a part of the appropriation for janitors.

In the accounts of text books, supplies, incidentals and schoolhouses, the following classification has been observed: *Text books*, all books and pamphlets printed in any way and used by the pupils individually for study; *supplies*, all materials not text books used in the class rooms by pupils and teachers, including paper, pencils, pens, chalk, reference books, charts, outlines, etc.; *schoolhouses*, all expenses in providing schoolhouses properly furnished, ventilated and cleaned and provided with light and water; *incidentals*, all other expenses of the schools not otherwise classified. I do not know that this is the best classification that can be devised; it is the one which has been observed in keeping the accounts during the past year.

The reason for desiring greater definiteness in this matter is apparent. The school accounts of the past ten years reveal the fact that all classification has been disregarded, the same item of expense being charged at random in the various departments. Without doubt the same condition exists in school accounts throughout the state, so that it can readily be seen that all comparative statistics of expenses are of little value except in their totality. I would recommend that the appropriations for text books, supplies and incidentals be made as one appropriation and that its division based upon the classification given above be shown in the annual report of school accounts.



There are some items in the fuel account which are clearly outside of the annual expense of fuel for the present school year, the expense of coal at the Jonas Perkins school \$119.97, and the warming of the kindergarten at Braintree \$54, during the spring of 1895, total \$173.97. This amount subtracted from \$1,375.95, the whole amount paid for fuel, leaves \$1,201.98, which is a fair estimate of the expense of fuel for the school year beginning September 3, 1895, and will serve as a basis for future estimates if the prices of coal continue to be as low as they were last summer.

Attention is called to the list of teachers and janitors and statistics of enrollment, membership, attendance, ages of pupils, etc., and the inventory of school property at the end of this report.

### CONCERNING TEACHERS.

In April, Miss Mary G. Osborn, assistant in the High school resigned to go to the Pawtucket (R. I.) High school, and was succeeded by Miss Florence W. Davis, Dorchester, a graduate of Wellesley College. At the close of the year Miss Davis resigned and Miss Myra I. Bean has been appointed to take her place. At the close of the school year in June Miss Estelle Robinson and Miss Martha W. Lock of the Jonas Perkins school and Miss Anna K. McKellar and Miss Charlotte E. Hobart of the Union school, resigned. Miss Martha J. Ambrose, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school and Miss Mellie M. Kyte, a graduate of Northfield (Mass.) Seminary and with two years' experience, were appointed assistants in the Jonas Perkins school, and Miss Elizabeth B. Pray, a graduate of our High school and of the Kindergarten Normal Class, Boston, with one year of training, was appointed to Miss Hobart's place. Miss McKellar's place was not filled, as the Union school was organized so that four classes occupied three rooms. In August Miss Annie M. Brooks of the Pond school asked for a leave of absence for one year, and Miss Frances P. Ayer, a graduate of McGaw Normal Institute, (N. H.) with one years' experience, was appointed a substitute in her

place. Miss Julia Ellsworth of the Monatiquot school, declined a reappointment and Miss Amy W. Cottle, a graduate of the New Britian (Conn.) Normal school and with three years' experience in teaching, was chosen as her successor. In September Miss Ambrose of the Jonas Perkins school, resigned to take a school in Revere, and was succeeded by Miss May A. Wilson, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal school and with one years' experience in teaching. In October Dr. Frank W. Brett who had served as principal of the Monatiquot Grammar school for more than four years with eminent success, resigned to enter upon the practice of medicine, and he was succeeded by Mr. Joseph A. Ewart, a graduate of Boston University and with two years' experience as principal of a grammar school. Miss Bean, the new assistant in the High school, is a graduate of the Lyndon (Vt.) Institute with five years' experience, and has been a special student at Chicago University.

There has been among the teachers a commendable effort to improve. Some of them have pursued special courses of study at educational institutions. Through the generosity of Mr. Watson, the chairman of the committee, the teachers have received two courses of lessons during the year, one in April and May in Mineralogy by Mrs. Ella F. Boyd, the other in November and December in Meteorology by Mr. Robert De C. Ward of Harvard University. October 9, a teachers' institute was held at the Monatiquot school. It was organized and directed by Dr. John T. Prince, agent of the State Board of Education and was attended by the teachers of the neighboring communities.

The great body of parents are highly sensible in requiring that teachers shall be *first* men and women in the fullest and best meaning of these terms, that they shall possess kind, generous and sympathetic natures and high ideals of manhood and womanhood, that they shall be patient, tactful, courteous and refined in all relations, that they shall be able to secure the children's interest through a skilful presentation of the work, that they shall understand the formation of character so that every experience of the school room shall contribute to desirable impulses and habits of activity, that they shall possess enthusiasm and that they shall exercise such intelligence and firmness as will stimulate their pupils to desirable effort. A teacher with



much knowledge and experience even, but without all these qualities, is of very little value. We have teachers in our schools who possess these *valuable* qualities and we can well afford to be generous in expressing our appreciation of them.

The following letter by Hon. Frank A. Hill, State Superintendent, to one who wishes to become a teacher, describes with excellent taste the desirable qualifications of teachers:

*"My Young Friend:* May I advise you about preparing yourself for your chosen work? You are thinking, perhaps, how you can best earn a livelihood. I am thinking chiefly how you can help the schools. Really, however, the interests of the teacher and those of the school run together. The better the teacher, the better the school; and the better the school, the greater prosperity of the teacher.

"Whether in deciding to become a teacher you have chosen wisely or not, I do not know. But now that your choice is made, you owe it both to your future pupils and to yourself to become as good a teacher as possible.

"It is true there are good teachers who have not been normally trained; it is also true that there are poor teachers who have been normally trained. If you attend a normal school, it does not follow that you will become a successful teacher. This is because so much of what is essential to success is a matter of happy native endowment, and, therefore, not in the power of the normal school to give. *Physique, presence, health, temper, scholarly power, tact, patience, ambition, moral spirit, loveliness*,—the basis of all these things comes not from schools, but from ancestry and surroundings. This foundation wanting, no normal school can make it good. This foundation present, you can, with the aid of the normal school, build more rapidly and securely upon it than would otherwise be possible. The normal school will give you a quicker insight into the nature of education, put you earlier upon right methods, save you from many mistakes,—in short, furnish you with the great lessons that have come from the study of the teaching process and from the history of teaching in the past; for you need as a teacher to begin where the successful experience of the world has left off. It is a clear waste for you to spend years in discovering what is already known. Moreover,

*you have no right to gain at the expense of your pupils what you should gain beforehand at your own expense.*

“If your aim is to teach in some grade below the high school you need, before going to a normal school, a good high school training,—as good a training as the best high school, with the best teachers, and the best equipment, can give you in a four years’ course. If, however, it is your aim to teach in a high school, neither you nor the high school should be content with any academic preparation that falls short of a good four years’ college course.”

### SCHOOLHOUSES.

Storm windows have been placed on the Pond schoolhouse, the north, west and south sides of the Union, and on the west, north and east sides of the Monatiquot. The houses have been easily and satisfactorily warmed, except the Pond and Union on a few mornings, when it has been clearly the mistake of janitors in adjusting the fires. Even on the two unusually cold days the first of the present month when nearly all schools in this part of the state were closed, the Pond and Union buildings were easily warmed when the fires and dampers were properly adjusted.

During the past three years much care has been exercised in adjusting the desks of the various schools to suit the needs of the pupils; but while they are generally satisfactory at the present time, in some cases it has been found impossible to make satisfactory adjustments. It would seem necessary that some desks be put aside until they shall be needed in other grades and that new desks be put in their place. School hygiene seem to require that all new desks should be adjustable with tops that can be brought towards the pupils and placed at an angle of about sixty degrees.

Nearly all the class rooms are supplied with desks, not to their full capacity as is the usual custom, but with only enough for the present number of pupils. The natural increase of scholars and the re-adjustment of classes through promotion or otherwise, makes necessary at times the re-adjustment of old desks or the expense of new ones.



The value of school life could be enhanced much by the adornment of the school rooms with objects of art. Those who in youth learn "to love all beauty whether of Nature or of Art," increase many fold the chance of achieving worthy objects of existence. May we not hope that the excellent halls in the Monatiquot and Jonas Perkins schoolhouses will be furnished soon, so that they can be used for much needed educational purposes.

The new systems of ventilation and sanitation are working admirably, but it has been sufficiently demonstrated that they must be controlled with intelligence and care.

During school hours the atmosphere of the class rooms is kept sweet and pure. This is accomplished through the rapid changing of the air, which necessitates an increased expense of fuel; and with much reason, many people, wish to know if it pays. The decreased death rate of children of school age, the general good health of the pupils, the many instances of marked improvement in health, our perfect freedom from epidemics, the increased energy on the part of both teachers and pupils generally, and the consequent increased accomplishment, seem to answer this question.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

The present condition of public sentiment calls for the clearest possible explanation of the present standard for courses of study. For some years in civilized countries there has been unusual educational activity which has been attended by rapid progress corresponding to, but in no way exceeding, advancement in other lines of human activity. The form and methods of education must keep pace with, and answer the needs of, the prevailing social and industrial life. Herbert Spencer says, "Progress is not an accident, but a necessity." This increased interest and broader conception of the power of education have recently brought about the organization in this country of two independent commissions composed of the ablest men interested in this subject. They have issued printed reports, highly practical and full of common sense, explaining in detail the pres-

ent standard of education in the best schools. Their conclusions are represented in a graphic and suggestive way in the following table:

| Branches                 | 1st<br>year                                 | 2d<br>year | 3d<br>year                       | 4th<br>year      | 5th<br>year                     | 6th<br>year | 7th<br>year      | 8th<br>year |
|--------------------------|---|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Reading                  | 10 lessons a week                           |            | 5 lessons a week                 |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |
| Writing                  | 10 lessons a week                           |            | 5 lessons a week                 |                  | 3 lessons a week                |             |                  |             |
| Spelling lists           |   |            |                                  | 4 lessons a week |                                 |             |                  |             |
| English Gram'ar          | Oral, with composition lessons              |            |                                  |                  | 5 lessons a week with text-book |             |                  |             |
| Latin                    |   |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  | 5 lessons   |
| Arithmetic               | Oral, 60 minutes a week                     |            | 5 lessons a week with text-book  |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |
| Algebra                  |   |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             | 5 lessons a week |             |
| Geography                | Oral, 60 minutes a week                     |            | *5 lessons a week with text-book |                  |                                 |             | 3 lessons a week |             |
| Natural Science, Hygiene | Sixty minutes a week                        |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |
| U. S. History            |   |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             | 5 lessons a week |             |
| U. S. Constitution       |   |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  | *5 ls       |
| General History          | Oral, sixty minutes a week                  |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |
| Physical Culture         | Sixty minutes a week                        |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |
| Vocal Music              | Sixty minutes a week divided into 4 lessons |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |
| Drawing                  | Sixty minutes a week                        |            |                                  |                  |                                 |             |                  |             |

| <i>Branches</i>                         | <i>1st<br/>year</i>        | <i>2d<br/>year</i>         | <i>3d<br/>year</i>         | <i>4th<br/>year</i>        | <i>5th<br/>year</i>        | <i>6th<br/>year</i>        | <i>7th<br/>year</i>        | <i>8th<br/>year</i>         |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Manual<br>Training<br>Sewing<br>Cookery |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            | One half day<br>each week  |                             |
| Number<br>Lessons                       | 20plus<br>7 daily<br>exer. | 20plus<br>7 daily<br>exer. | 20plus<br>5 daily<br>exer. | 24plus<br>5 daily<br>exer. | 27plus<br>5 daily<br>exer. | 27plus<br>5 daily<br>exer. | 23plus<br>6 daily<br>exer. | 23 plus<br>6 daily<br>exer. |
| Total<br>Hours of<br>Rec'tion           | 12                         | 12                         | 11 2-3                     | 13                         | 16 1-4                     | 16 1-4                     | 17 1-2                     | 17 1-2                      |
| Length<br>of Reci-<br>tations           | 15<br>min.                 | 15<br>min.                 | 20<br>min.                 | 20<br>min.                 | 25<br>min.                 | 25<br>min.                 | 30<br>min.                 | 30<br>min.                  |

\*Begins in second half of the year.

The number of branches enumerated should not mislead one. They are only phases of broader divisions and are given here for the sake of emphasis. The successful teaching of essay writing involves the teaching of spelling, grammar, writing and reading. The processes of arithmetic and algebra are identical, with this difference in method that algebra employs an easier form of reasoning in the solution of arithmetical problems. History, government, science and geography are intimately and completely interwoven. For the sake of economy and effectiveness these essential relations of knowledge must be recognized in education. Each subject to possess its highest value, must be taught in its proper relation to all other subjects.

Education should aim to make one at home in, and give him power over, his environment. We live in the presence of a varied life and activity with manifold interests and relations, ethical, industrial, social, political and æsthetical. The nature and extent of these determine the measure of personal power and value. The best form of education will prepare for the largest life of service and enjoyment, service in proportion to opportunity among varied interests and relations in the universal processes of production and exchange, and enjoyment, through appreciation, of truth and beauty in nature and art.

In a sense it is true that even the graduates of the schools are lamentably inefficient, but this inefficiency is due to defective training, and not to a lack of sufficient emphasis upon any



branch of study, and especially the one which has occupied so large a share of the pupils' time for so many years. A knowledge of any study is of very little value unless it is accompanied by power which comes from developed capacities and trained faculties. In far too many cases the form of training results in decrease of power and harmful habits. A teacher's ability, through interest and personal power, to stimulate children to their best efforts, is a sure test of fitness. Every experience of the school should contribute to desirable habits, such as industry, neatness, cheerfulness, obedience, politeness, integrity, etc. Every opportunity should be used to train accurate observation, memory and judgment, and clear and distinct expression. The imagination and the rich possibilities of the emotional life should be considered, and the will strengthened through ethical ideals. All the criticisms that one hears concerning education come from inadequate training and not from the improper content of studies. The thought is emphasized in this quotation from a letter by the head of a large business house: "We look upon cleanliness and neatness in personal appearance as the prime qualifications in the boys we like to employ; then they must be civil, obedient, move quickly and noiselessly, and when told to do anything do it correctly and at once. We find that these qualities in a boy are always backed by intelligence sufficient to carry him along."

These three educational ideals, the recognition of the natural interdependence and the practical value of all studies and the importance of right training, formed the basis of the work of these commissions. Nothing can be more practical than this. Education cannot prepare for mechanical routine, for this would not be education; but it should develop power and character which are the only adequate preparation for the varied exigencies of life.

We are beginning to recognize more clearly the reasonable interrelations of the various branches of instruction, to place more emphasis upon their practical value, and to broaden and improve the form of training. All changes in the content of studies have been gradual, so that the training quality of the instruction should not be injured.



In the interest of economy and directness vertical writing has been introduced. For some years it has been tried throughout our country and Europe with highly satisfactory results. It is more hygienic, more legible, more easily written and more natural for the children. In the sloping writing only one in a great many becomes a good penman, while in the vertical system nearly all become good writers.

More attention should be given to the manual or physical side of education. Drawing and modeling, the basis of manual training, have been fully established and good results are being obtained. It is a mistake to put so much emphasis upon mental development or "book learning" to the exclusion of all manual interests, when four-fifths, at least, of all the pupils will pursue manual occupations. When we come to see clearly how intimately thought production and will development are connected with muscle culture, how doing is a form of knowing and "pre-forms the soul," we shall see what a mistake this one-sided education is. In child life thought and activity are mutually dependent. The "sit still" and "stand still" schools are the source of many kinds of nervous diseases. Certainly, a part of the time and expense now given to other branches, ought to be given to manual training, and we should all improve every opportunity for making the change.

### ORGANIZATION.

The schools are now excellently organized with nine grades below the High school, the same number as in nearly all the school systems of the state. It will be noticed that the average age of those who entered the lowest grade in September last, was four years and ten months. They are sufficiently developed to receive vigorous mental training and are given a most desirable preparation for the next grade. The best teachers of children "would have them fill nearly the whole of the first school year, with no reading and writing, to ensure enough knowledge of real things at the start, that subsequent labors be not wasted in cultivating a desert. What is wanted is to turn the full, deep

current of life and out-of-door interests into the school activities, and to familiarize children with book language always separated by a wide and deep interval from their own." This preparatory work permits the gradual raising of the standard of scholarship through all the grades above, so that those who enter the second grade without the preparation of the first grade, are as a rule unable to accomplish the work of the second grade in one year, and the chances are that they will lose another year later in the course. The work of the several grades is being more completely cordinated so that the pupils meet no abrupt changes in the work in passing through all the grades.

### IN CONCLUSION

I wish to emphasize the thought of the intimate relation between the form of education and the quality of civic life. This is of great and vital concern in a country in which each citizen is a unit of sovereign power. Education must not only prepare one "to live as a smart and successful citizen," but in a positive manner nourish and strengthen the ethical, æsthetical and spiritual life, to become a civic safeguard. From an economic standpoint there can be no better place of investment than in education. Dr. Harris, the U. S. Commissioner of Education, says: "No other state is giving so much education to its people as Massachusetts, but even this state is not over educating. While her citizens get nearly twice the national average amount of education, her wealth-producing power as compared with other states stands almost in the same ratio." So, in the strenuous competition for commercial and industrial position among the suburban communities of Boston, the result will depend largely upon the form and quality of education. We should all strive to make this education *intensely practical* in all its phases.

I wish to thank the members of your board for the uniform encouragement and support which you have given me. To the teachers who have rendered such noble and faithful service, and to the parents who have been so reasonable, patient and helpful, I am a grateful debtor. My increasing appreciation of the beauty

and possibilities of child life has been inspiring and full of interest. I only hope that I may be able to express my appreciation and gratitude in faithful and intelligent service for the improvement of the schools. I have spared no time and expense in bringing to them the best educational ideals.

Respectfully,

IRVING W. HORNE,  
*Superintendent.*

Braintree, January 27, 1896.



# Historical Address

## Of Samuel A. Bates, Esq., at the Dedication of the Jonas Perkins School.

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The first subject mentioned on the records of the town of Braintree shows to us the inestimable value placed by our ancestors upon the public schools. It is a deed of the "School land," the income of which has been used for 254 years for the support of public schools in this town. The town was incorporated May 13, 1640, and on July 10, 1640, a period of only 58 days after it became a town, delivery and seizing of this land was acknowledged by Richard Wright, agent of William Coddington, and it was formally taken possession of by "turf and twig." This land has been used as a school fund from that time to the present.

Soon after 1640 a schoolhouse was built on the borders of what was called "the Town Brook," now within the limits of the city of Quincy. For more than seventy-five years this house was used for a Latin school, and for seventy-five years more another building was used for the same purpose, from which graduated such men as Quincy Adams, Rev. William Vesey, first rector of Trinity Church, N. Y., and many other distinguished men who were taught by graduates of Harvard and other colleges.

In 1716 the first schoolhouse within the limits of the present town of Braintree was built. The cost was about \$80.



The first school in East Braintree was in 1752, and was taught by Mrs. Mary, widow of Jonathan Hayward. Where it was taught I do not know, but probably in some front room in a farmer's house. About 1756 the inhabitants of this part of the town raised by subscription a sum of money sufficient to build a new schoolhouse. The list was headed by Dea. Thomas Allen, and was probably placed on his land, near the present Iron Works building.

From that time to the present the children of this part of the town have enjoyed the privileges of the common school in their midst.

We have no account of another schoolhouse being built until 1831. On Jan. 20, 1831, amidst a raging snowstorm, the schoolhouse was burned to ashes, causing terror throughout the vicinity, some thinking in consequence of the redness of the sky and snow that the end of the world had come.

But the ensuing year another building was erected, and the school went on as usual.

Thus the old ironwork district remained intact until April 7, 1845, when the town set off the portion adjacent to the town of Weymouth into a separate district to be known as the East. Through the instrumentality of Caleb Stetson, a resident and native of Braintree, a school of a high grade was established in connection with the public schools which was continued until 1858, when the town brought into existence the High school. This school was supported by taking their portion of the town appropriation, the balance of the expense being borne by Mr. Stetson.

We have thus seen that the first schoolhouse was built by subscription and land owners of the district, while this present house is the first to be built in East Braintree by the town as a municipality.

Compare the 16x20 house first built with the present magnificent building now being dedicated. What a contrast presents itself to our imagination. One hundred and forty years ago was placed a small, wooden colored building by the side of the street, probably encroaching somewhat upon its limits, as land in those days was considered valuable, with just land enough to place the building on, the only play-ground being the narrow highway in

front, without any sanitary privileges connected with it, and the inside provided with benches, on each side of one aisle, so high that the smaller children could not touch the floor with their feet, half heated by wood burned in a fireplace, and the room being so cold as to be uncomfortable, compelling the scholars who sat across the room to ask permission of the teacher to go to the fire to warm their "footses." I say compare that house to the present magnificent edifice, its convenient rooms, its sanitary arrangements, and its ample play ground. The glory of the latter house transcends that of the former.

I congratulate the children on the privilege of being the first to occupy such a beautiful and convenient edifice. I congratulate the teachers on their removal from the dark, noisy, uncomfortable rooms of the Iron Works schoolhouse, patched for more than 60 years. I congratulate the building committee on the successful completion of their labors. I congratulate the school committee on having the keys placed in their hands which admits them to these spacious rooms, over which they have full control. I congratulate the town of Braintree on having almost unanimously passed the vote to erect this building and appropriate \$31,000 for this purpose. There may be a few to growl about the high taxes caused in part by this vote, but let me assure them that 100 years hence they will possess as much gold and silver as though the town had not erected this beautiful edifice.

And now what name shall be given to this building? Many names might have been appropriate to give to it. There is the name of Lemuel Shaw, the distinguished jurist, whose mother was a native of Braintree, and who was fitted for college in the house opposite this spot under the tuition of a native of Braintree; or John Hubbard, who gave this village a send-off by erecting the works for the manufacture of iron in 1684; or Dea. Thomas Allen, the chief promoter of the first school in East Braintree; or Caleb Stetson, the benefactor of the village school in 1845; or Thomas White, who taught school for many years and died in the midst of his labors in 1778 at the age of 47; or his descendant, Naaman L. White, long a member of the school committee, and whose interest in the schools did



not cease until his death, or many others I could name. But there was one whose merits stood so high that it was with almost unanimous voice and assent that it was adopted as the name of this magnificent edifice and the schools which should occupy it. It was that of Jonas Perkins who resided upon this spot fifty-nine years. Of him, time will only allow me to speak briefly. He was born in Bridgewater, Oct. 15, 1790, commenced fitting for college at the age of seventeen at Phillips academy, Andover, graduated at Brown University in 1813, received his license to preach from Mendon Association, Oct. 11, 1814, and in January, 1815, he was engaged to preach three months for the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree. At the end of that engagement he was unanimously called to the pastorate of that society, and was ordained June 14, 1815. Tradition says that after his election as pastor he made a visit to his mother, and her first question was, after he had informed her of the fact, "Did you meet with any opposition?" His answer was "I received a unanimous vote." Her reply was, "Jonas, I fear you have not done your duty." This was his first and only pastorate during his long life. Two days previous to his ordination, he was married to Rhoda Keith of Bridgewater, a descendant of the venerable Rev. James Keith who at the ordination of Rev. Hugh Adams as pastor of the First church in Braintree in defiance of the Governor and Council of Massachusetts, laid his hands upon his head and placed him in charge of the church, and took up his residence in Braintree, where he lived with his companion until his death. He was interested in the cause of education throughout his long life and previous to the passage of the law requiring the towns to choose a general school committee he was, by vote of the town, together with his worthy co-temporary, the Rev. Dr. Storrs, chosen to supervise the public schools. He served the town in that capacity fifteen years. I hold in my hand the first printed report of the committee, supposed to be written by him. Had I time I would like to speak of his ripe scholarship, excellent judgment, firmness of purpose, strict integrity, his labors in behalf of peace and concord in the community in which he lived, his great love of humanity, his tolerance for the opinions of others who differed from him, and especially of his

great love for the children, whom he never met but he had a pleasant word of encouragement and a smile on his countenance. He loved the children and they loved him.

He was one of those of whom the Master spoke when He said: "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

He died June 26, 1874, and amid the fragrance of the summer flowers, accompanied with sweet songs of birds, his material body was borne by tender hands to the cemetery just across the line and deposited with the silent earth, there to return to the silent dust from whence it came; but the divinity within, God had taken to his loving arms. Let us then, this day, dedicate this building to the memory of our sainted friend, and it is with the deepest reverence that I take upon my lips the name of "Jonas Perkins" and dedicate it to the cause he loved so well.

May his memory ever remain to the latest generation.



# High School Graduation.

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The graduating exercises of the Braintree High school were held in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, June 20. The class of '95 numbered fifteen and the program was as follows :

## PROGRAM.

### “TO HEIGHTS BEYOND.”

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| March.                               |                    |
| Singing, “Now to the Lord.”          | BY THE SCHOOL      |
| Prayer.                              |                    |
| Words of Welcome,                    | ALBERT E. FISHER   |
| Declamation. “Charles Sumner,”       | JOHN A. RYAN       |
| “A Subterranean Vision”              | ADA B. COBB        |
| Singing “Spring Song,”               | BY THE SCHOOL      |
| “Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood.”    |                    |
| 1. “Description of Hillsboro,”       | ANNIE M. CROSBY    |
| 2. “Some Local Celebrities,”         | CORALYN W. LANG    |
| 3. “A Ramble and an Autumn Sabbath,” | NINA B. GAGE       |
| “Color in Nature,”                   | EVERETT H. CAIN    |
| Song, “Dreamland”                    | NINA B. GAGE       |
| History,                             | MAMIE ORR          |
| Prophecy,                            | GRACE T. WHITMARSH |
| “To Height Beyond,”                  | BESSIE H. LEONARD  |
| Song, “A Summer Morning,”            | BY THE SCHOOL      |
| Charge to '96,                       | FRANK A. GANNON    |

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Reply for '96,            | . | . | . | . | . | HERBERT F. PLUMER |
| "Vale, Vale,              | . | . | . | . | . | WALLACE W. DANA   |
| Presentation of Diplomas, | . | . | . | . | . | Dr. H. L. DEARING |
| "Auld Lang Syne."         |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
| Benediction.              |   |   |   |   |   |                   |

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CLASS OF 1895.

Ada Burnham Cobb,  
     Annie May Crosby,  
         Nina Belle Gage,  
             Coralyn Wilson Lang,  
                 Bessie Hathaway Leonard,  
                     Mamie Orr,  
                         Grace Tower Whitmarsh,  
 Everett Howard Cain,  
     Wallace Winfield Dana,  
         Albert Eugene Fisher,  
             Arthur Bates French,  
                 Frank Gannon,  
                     Noah Jackson Kingsbury,  
                         John Arthur Ryan,  
                             Ernest Augustus Vinton.



# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 21, 1895

| Teachers.                            | Grade.                 | Number Enrolled. | Average Membership. | Percentage Average Attendance | Num-ber of Visitors |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| HIGH.                                |                        |                  |                     |                               |                     |
| Oliver R. Cook, Principal, . . . . . | { 10-12 }<br>special } | 108              | 96.8                | .941                          | 57                  |
| Ella Macgregor, . . . . .            |                        |                  |                     |                               |                     |
| William C. Burnham, . . . . .        |                        |                  |                     |                               |                     |
| Florence W. Davis, . . . . .         |                        |                  |                     |                               |                     |
| MONATIQUOT.                          |                        |                  |                     |                               |                     |
| Frank W. Brett, Principal, . . . . . | 9                      | 49               | 41.9                | .933                          | 105                 |
| Hattie F. Weeks, . . . . .           | 8a                     | 41               | 35.1                | .898                          | 79                  |
| Julia Ellsworth, . . . . .           | 8b                     | 38               | 34.1                | .965                          | 72                  |
| Josephine B. Colbert, . . . . .      | 7                      | 68               | 55.1                | .910                          | 96                  |
| Susan A. O'Rourke, . . . . .         | 6                      | 70               | 55.2                | .905                          | 120                 |



JONAS PERKINS.

|                               |   |   |   |       |       |      |       |     |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Victoria P. Wilde, Principal, | . | . | . | 9     | 16    | 14.0 | .952  | 174 |
| Martha W. Locke,              | . | . | . | 8     | 19    | 21.4 | .933  |     |
| Nellie E. Bowles,             | . | . | . | 7     | 23    | 21.0 | .947  | 64  |
| Mary E. Vining,               | . | . | . | 6     | 28    | 26.9 | .944  | 88  |
| Estelle Robinson,             | . | . | . | 5     | 31    | 29.5 | .888  | 81  |
| Nellie F. Monk,               | . | . | . | 4     | 32    | 28.0 | .896  | 86  |
| Helen A. Mitchell,            | . | . | . | 3     | 37    | 36.4 | .874  | 75  |
| Robertina B. Trask,           | . | . | . | 2     | 45    | 39.9 | .908  | 138 |
|                               | . | . | . | 1     | 51    | 35.6 | .885  | 133 |
| POND                          |   |   |   |       |       |      |       |     |
| Sarah L. Arnold, Principal,   | . | . | . | 5     | 49    | 39.1 | .922  | 106 |
| Emma M. Kane,                 | . | . | . | 4     | 32    | 25.6 | .924  | 68  |
| Annie M. Brooks,              | . | . | . | 3     | 33    | 31.2 | .944  | 79  |
| Emily A. Lapham,              | . | . | . | 2     | 64    | 40.0 | .903  | 124 |
| Harriet M. Hill,              | . | . | . | 1     | 28    | 17.7 | .798  | 171 |
| UNION                         |   |   |   |       |       |      |       |     |
| Avis A. Thayer, Principal,    | . | . | . | 5     | 29    | 25.6 | .969  | 249 |
| Anna K. McKellar,             | . | . | . | 4     | 34    | 31.7 | .923  | 76  |
| Hannah C. Whelan,             | . | . | . | 3     | 26    | 25.0 | .954  | 154 |
| Mabel L. Bates,               | . | . | . | 2     | 49    | 35.7 | .959  | 220 |
| Charlotte E. Hobart           | . | . | . | 1     | 35    | 17.9 | .801  | 101 |
| Totals,                       | . | . | . | 1,035 | 860.7 | .918 | 2,716 |     |

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE FOUR MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 20, 1895.

| TEACHERS.                   |   | Grade. | Number Enrolled. | Average Age, Sept. 15, 1895. |    | Average Membership. | Percentage of Average Attendance. | Number of Visitors. |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|------------------|------------------------------|----|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| HIGH.                       |   |        |                  | Y.                           | M. |                     |                                   |                     |
| Oliver R. Cook, Principal,  | . | 13     | 106              | 17                           | 3  | 98.3                | .952                              | 48                  |
| Ella Macgregor,             | . | 12     |                  | 16                           | 8  |                     |                                   |                     |
| William C. Burnham,         | . | 11     |                  | 15                           | 7  |                     |                                   |                     |
| Myra I. Bean,               | . | 10     |                  | 14                           | 9  |                     |                                   |                     |
| MONATIQUOT.                 |   |        |                  |                              |    |                     |                                   |                     |
| Joseph A. Ewart, Principal, | . | 9a     | 35               | 13                           | 6  | 33.2                | .918                              | 12                  |
| Hattie F. Weeks,            | . | 9b     |                  | 13                           | 6  |                     |                                   |                     |
| Amy W. Cottle,              | . | 8      |                  | 12                           | 7  |                     |                                   |                     |
| Josephine B. Colbert,       | . | 7      |                  | 11                           | 9  |                     |                                   |                     |
| Susan A. O'Rourke,          | . | 6      |                  | 10                           | 3  |                     |                                   |                     |

JONAS PERKINS.

|                               |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |      |      |     |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|------|------|-----|
| Victoria P. Wilde, Principal, | . | . | . | . | 9 | 21 | 13 | 6  | 20.3 | .935 | 78  |
| May A. Wilson,                | . | . | . | . | 8 | 17 | 12 | 2  | 16.7 | .946 |     |
| Nellie E. Bowles,             | . | . | . | . | 7 | 25 | 11 | 9  | 24.  | .954 | 17  |
| Mary E. Vining,               | . | . | . | . | 6 | 34 | 10 | 6  | 31.5 | .921 | 28  |
| Nellie F. Monk,               | . | . | . | . | 5 | 26 | 9  | 9  | 23.6 | .932 | 28  |
| Mellie M. Kyte,               | . | . | . | . | 4 | 39 | 9  | 1  | 33.8 | .902 | 32  |
| Helen A. Mitchell,            | . | . | . | . | 3 | 37 | 7  | 1  | 33.3 | .898 | 37  |
| Robertina B. Trask,           | . | . | . | . | 2 | 39 | 6  | 5  | 32.6 | .889 | 65  |
|                               | . | . | . | . | 1 | 51 | 4  | 10 | 43.7 | .89  | 164 |

POND.

|                             |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |      |      |    |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|------|------|----|
| Sarah L. Arnold, Principal, | . | . | . | . | 5 | 41 | 9 | 11 | 34.5 | .927 | 41 |
| Emma M. Kane,               | . | . | . | . | 4 | 34 | 8 | 2  | 32.1 | .941 | 29 |
| Frances P. Ayer,            | . | . | . | . | 3 | 33 | 7 | 4  | 28.8 | .941 | 28 |
| Emily A. Lapham,            | . | . | . | . | 2 | 46 | 6 | 5  | 34.  | .906 | 46 |
| Harriet M. Hill,            | . | . | . | . | 1 | 30 | 4 | 9  | 21.1 | .829 | 42 |

UNION.

|                            |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |      |      |     |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|------|------|-----|
| Avis A. Thayer, Principal, | . | . | . | . | 5 | 30 | 9 | 5  | 27.5 | .964 | 92  |
| Hannah C. Whelan,          | . | . | . | . | 4 | 15 | 8 | 8  | 12.8 | .992 |     |
| Mabel L. Bates,            | . | . | . | . | 4 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 13.1 | .969 | 96  |
| Elizabeth B. Pray,         | . | . | . | . | 3 | 29 | 7 | 10 | 27.3 | .956 |     |
|                            | . | . | . | . | 2 | 57 | 6 | 6  | 48.2 | .95  | 118 |
|                            | . | . | . | . | 1 | 36 | 4 | 10 | 29.  | .90  | 49  |

|       |   |   |   |   |  |      |  |  |      |      |      |
|-------|---|---|---|---|--|------|--|--|------|------|------|
| Total | . | . | . | . |  | 1012 |  |  | 90.1 | .927 | 1237 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|--|------|--|--|------|------|------|

SPECIAL TEACHER OF DRAWING.

Elizabeth J. Hilles.

JANITORS.

Monatiquot school, John H. Dinsmore.

Jonas Perkins school, William Orr.

Pond school, John R. Carmichael.

Union school, J. Franklin Bates.



# Inventory of School Property.

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## HIGH.

- 230 reference and library books.
- 195 Latin texts and grammars.
- 164 French texts and grammars.
- 346 mathematical and business books.
- 16 Greek readers and grammars.
- 309 English texts and exercises.
- 143 histories and civil government texts.
- 111 science texts.
- 39 music readers.

## MONATIQUE.

- 251 arithmetics.
- 290 geographies.
- 229 histories.
- 725 readers.
- 115 spellers.
- 159 English grammars.
- 52 Latin readers.
- 130 music readers.
- 248 dictionaries.
- 246 reference books and supplementary readers.

## JONAS PERKINS.

285 arithmetics.  
113 geographies.  
68 histories.  
950 readers.  
110 spellers.  
133 English grammars.  
24 Latin readers.  
290 music readers.  
97 dictionaries.  
159 reference books and supplementary readers.

## POND.

518 readers.  
130 arithmetics.  
100 music readers.  
69 language books.  
112 desk books and supplementary readers.

## UNION.

446 readers.  
128 arithmetics.  
76 language books.  
38 music readers.  
81 desk books and supplementary readers.

## ESTIMATE OF VALUE.

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <i>High</i> —books . . . . .                                     | \$835     |
| Apparatus, supplies, etc. . . . .                                | 375       |
| <i>Monatiquot</i> —books . . . . .                               | 970       |
| Apparatus, supplies, etc. . . . .                                | 270       |
| <i>Jonas Perkins</i> —books . . . . .                            | 680       |
| Apparatus, supplies, etc. . . . .                                | 250       |
| <i>Pond</i> —books . . . . .                                     | 175       |
| Apparatus, supplies, etc. . . . .                                | 60        |
| <i>Union</i> —books . . . . .                                    | 160       |
| Apparatus, supplies, etc. . . . .                                | 55        |
| Supplies in superintendent's office . . . . .                    | 10        |
| Monatiquot building, furniture, 114,345 sq. ft. land . . . . .   | 34,300    |
| Jonas Perkins building, furniture, 78,996 sq. ft. land . . . . . | 31,400    |
| Pond building, furniture, 31,000 sq. ft. land . . . . .          | 15,800    |
| Union building, furniture, 32,400 sq. ft. land . . . . .         | 15,250    |
| Middle street schoolhouse, land, etc. . . . .                    | 750       |
| Mayflower Park schoolhouse, land, etc. . . . .                   | 800       |
| Southeast schoolhouse and land . . . . .                         | 350       |
| Southwest schoolhouse and land . . . . .                         | 250       |
| West street schoolhouse and land . . . . .                       | 800       |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$103,540 |

# Authorized Text Books.

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric.  
Whitney and Lockwood's English Grammar.  
Strang's Exercises in English.  
English Literature selected from Scott, Cooper, Shakespeare,  
Irving, Longfellow, Holmes, Hawthorne, Franklin.  
Williams and Rogers's Complete Bookkeeping.  
Williams and Rogers's Business Law.  
Wentworth's School Algebra.  
Hopkins's Manual of Plane Geometry.  
Thompson's Commercial Arithmetic.  
Rolfe's Viri Romae.  
Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.  
Allen & Greenough's Cicero.  
Tuell & Fowler's First Book in Latin.  
Shaw's Physics by Experiment.  
Williams's Introduction to Chemical Science.  
Warren's Physical Geography.  
Edgren's French Grammar.  
Keetel's French Grammar.  
Super's French Reader.  
Montgomery's French History.  
Montgomery's English History.  
Creighton's History of Rome (Primer.)  
Fyffe's History of Greece (Primer.)  
French readings from Erckmann-Chatrain, Molière.



## GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Butler's Complete Geography,  
 Butler's Elementary Geography,  
 Hyde's Lessons in English,  
 Whitney & Lockwood's English Grammar,  
 Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic,  
 The Werner Mental Arithmetic,  
 Milne's Elements of Algebra,  
 Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course,  
 Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History,  
 Montgomery's Beginner's American History,  
 Webster's High School Dictionary,  
 Prince's Arithmetic by Grades,

The reading material for the various grades is chosen from the following :

Davis's First and Second Readers,  
 Holmes's First and Second Readers,  
 Harper's First and Second Readers,  
 Barnes's First and Second Readers,  
 Munroe's First and Second, Third and Fourth Readers,  
 Appleton's First and Second Readers,  
 Cyr's Primer and First and Second Readers,  
 Hodskins's Little People's Reader,  
 Thompsons's Fables and Rhymes for Beginners,  
 The World and Its People, Nos. 1 and 2,  
 Normal Alternate Second and Third Readers.  
 Grim's Fairy Tales.  
 Æsop's Fables.  
 Pratt's Stories of Colonial Children.  
 Kelly's Leaves from Nature's Story Book.  
 Cooke's Nature Myths and Stories.  
 Heath's Heart of Oak, I.  
 Bass's Animal Life.

Complete selections from the writings of Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Scott, Hawthorne, Burroughs, Holmes, Dickens and Ruskin.



REPORT

OF

The Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Braintree, Mass.

1895.

BRAINTREE, January 1, 1896.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Town Clerk submits the following report.



## BIRTHS IN 1895.

| 1895.    | NAME.                     | PARENTS' NAMES.                       |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jan. 1,  | Thomas Howard Harnish,    | Fitzgerald and Annie M. (Sullivan)    |
| 7,       | Mary Ellen Griffin,       | John and Mary E. (McCarthy)           |
| 14,      | Joseph Fortier,           | Louis J. and Ophelia (Sevigne)        |
| 16,      | Lester Irving Tobey,      | Harrison L. and Helen M. (Beal)       |
| 20,      | Ralph Allen,              | James D. and Sarah E. (Billiard)      |
| 20,      | James Justin McCarthy,    | Daniel and Ellen (Ryan)               |
| 21,      | James Sullivan,           | John F. and Annie T. (Bently)         |
| 23,      | Clara Gertrude Buker,     | Charles F. and Annie G. (Cesar)       |
| 25,      | Alice W. Wyman,           | Francis L. and Mabel F. (Rounds)      |
| 25,      | Leroy W. Williamson,      | Daniel W. and Ida C. (Crosby)         |
| 26,      | Anderson,                 | Thomas and Cecilia (Costello)         |
| 29,      | Jennie M. Stone,          | Charles H. and Jennie B. (Elliott)    |
| Feb. 3,  | Julia Helpin McAvoy,      | Jerry and Annie (Helpin)              |
| 10,      | Alice Sullivan,           | Patrick F. and Bridget (O'Hara)       |
| 12,      | Albert Sinis Buker,       | Edward G. and Annie M. (Whitehouse)   |
| 13,      | Charles Leroy Tuttle,     | Albert C. and Margaret L. (Loseno)    |
| 18,      | Leonard Stone,            | Everett W. and Grace (Anderson)       |
| 24,      | Lowell Savil Holbrook,    | J. Frank and Amanda J. (Savil)        |
| 26,      | Sylvia Josephine Arnold,  | W. Ellsworth and Bessie M. (McKenzie) |
| 26,      | Louise Dennehy,           | John H. and Ellen M. (Doyle)          |
| Mar. 1,  | Mary Cavanagh,            | Edward and Annie (McManus)            |
| 8,       | Margery Gladys Morrison,  | John and Jennie (Williams)            |
| 10,      | Mary Fellows Richardson,  | James A. and Harriet E. (Burrill)     |
| 12,      | Albert Francis Frazer,    | Robert and Catharine (Breen)          |
| 17,      | Mary Josephine Cahill,    | John G. and Mary (Dugan)              |
| 19,      | Marion Elizabeth Rogers,  | Frederic W. and Helen A. (Clapp)      |
| 27,      | Mary Lombard,             | George and                            |
| 16,      | Helen Louise Frazer,      | John and Mary (Londergan)             |
| April 3, | Edna Ruth Harvey,         | Charles and Katie (Gilfeather)        |
| 6,       | William H. Delano,        | Benjamin and                          |
| 7,       | Ewart Wellwood Toner,     | John and Amy                          |
| 12,      | Charles A. Delory,        | Lizzie                                |
| 21,      | Alexander Bennett,        | David and Mary E. (Kenney)            |
| 22,      | Parker Ellsworth Nelson,  | George and Laura G. (Chandler)        |
| 29,      | Annie Gertrude Kelley,    | Thomas. J. and Annie (McCue)          |
| May 1,   | James Alexander Hay,      | James and Annie (Forbes)              |
| 3,       | Randall,                  | John F. and Lura L. (Hodges)          |
| 11,      | Henry Herbert Coughlin,   | John E. and Katie (Baker)             |
| 11,      | Winnifred GardnerHowland, | Walter H. and Lillian R. (Penniman)   |

| 1895.    | NAME.                     | PARENTS' NAME.                         |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| May 14,  | Harold Hoadley,           | Frank F. and Emma                      |
| 19,      | Stevens,                  | Herbert E. and Marie W.                |
| 20,      | Marion Gertrude Willis,   | James F. and Maria (Pitts)             |
| 27,      | Olive Ellis Holland,      | Joel P. and Martha E. (Spencer)        |
| Jun. 9,  | Clarence Burdell Crosby,  | Philander A. and Asenath L. (Eldridge) |
| 10,      | Albertis B. Sherman,      | Clarence and Hattie N. (Baker)         |
| 12,      | Arthur Lewis Benham,      | William G. and Effie L. (Lewis)        |
| 17,      | Villiers,                 | Charles E. and Chloe P. (Lyle)         |
| 23,      | William Everett Gurney,   | William H. and Lottie L. (Wilder)      |
| 25,      | Tallant,                  | William H. and Elizabeth E. (King)     |
| 26,      | Hazel Caroline Tripp,     | Henry J. and Lila G. (Benham)          |
| 30,      | Henry Hallgate Storm,     | Henry M. and Sarah (Storm)             |
| July 5,  | Emily Louisa Klay,        | Jacob and Mary (Risley)                |
| 10,      | Sol Nathan Silva,         | Harry and Annie (Hann)                 |
| 13,      | Harvey Wilfred White,     | Herbert G. and Nora L. (Decoster)      |
| 20,      | Theodore Frederic Spear,  | Joseph G. and Blanche (Roberts)        |
| 25,      | Mabel Helen Houston,      | William and Lizzie (Wiley)             |
| 26,      | Clarence Clifford Perry   | Henry C and Mary A. (Ross)             |
| Aug. 2,  | John Sampson,             | George and Sarah (Levangie)            |
| 6,       | Lena DeNeil,              | Richard and Ellen S. (Viger)           |
| 8,       | William John Hughes,      | Edward J. and Sarah (Fullerton)        |
| 19,      | Mayna Margaret Keay,      | Roscoe W. and Mabel A. (David)         |
| 20,      | Gethro,                   | Frank M. and Catherine F. (Kenney)     |
| 21,      | Dorothy Bradford Summers, | W. B. and Nettie E. (Bradford)         |
| 24,      | Annie Johanna O'Malley,   | Thomas and Mary (McGrath)              |
| 27,      | Walter David Decoste,     | Robert and Alice (Sampson)             |
| 27,      | Charles Dejon,            | Arthur and Minnie (Cote)               |
| Sept. 2, | Marion Evelyn Doane,      | Henry W. and Luella A. (Chick)         |
| 4,       | Fanny E. Glover,          | John and Elizabeth (Mitchell)          |
| 6,       | Elsie Louise Dyer,        | Millard F. and Annie M. (Hollis)       |
| 8,       | William Burns,            | Bernard and Annie                      |
| 29,      | Ford,                     | W. H. G. and M. D.                     |
| 30,      | William Charles Harnish,  | Isaiah and Sarah J. (Roy)              |
| Oct. 1,  | Freda May Pace,           | Charles A. and Mary (Long)             |
| 4,       | Helen Margaret Dillon     | Daniel and Catherine (Gill)            |
| 4,       | Dorothy Chase Graves      | Erwin R. and Edith H. (Evans)          |
| 5,       | Brickley,                 | John and Ellen                         |
| 6,       | John William Melville,    | Ignatius and Mary (Murphy)             |
| 14,      | McDonald,                 | John and Margaretta                    |
| 14,      | Ruth Marion Hollis,       | Joseph D. and Katie M. (Kings)         |
| 26,      | Sarah Anna Abell,         | Charles L. and Sarah A. (Kelley)       |
| 27,      | Teresa Donovan            | Thomas F. and Rose E. (Duffie)         |
| 29,      | John Crosby Bridgham,     | Stafford S. and Emma (Oulton)          |
| 30,      | Robert Alton Drollett,    | Albert A. and Orianna (Holbrook)       |

| 1895.   | NAME.                     | PARENTS' NAME.                     |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nov. 1, | Alice Mildred Osborn,     | Walter S. and Laura A. (Belcher)   |
| 1,      | Pauline Frances Scollard, | John V. and Annie T. (Shea)        |
| 11,     | Hazel Irene Barrett,      | Herbert F. and Emma F. (Loring)    |
| 12,     | Celia Dejon,              | Michael and Jane (Decose)          |
| 12,     | Mary Alice Connell,       | Cornelius and Johanna (Hallissey)  |
| 14,     | William Robert Beatty,    | Richard and Mary J. (Hicks)        |
| 19,     | White,                    | Richard and Mary E. (O'Sullivan)   |
| 28,     | Lucien Dix Shaw,          | Willie H. and Mary V. (Ferdon)     |
| 30,     | Walter Francis Johnson,   | Walter and Katie E. (Turley)       |
| Dec. 2, | Eubert Whitman Frazier,   | Charles and Rosanna (Braaw)        |
| 2,      | Mansfield,                | William H. and Bertha H. (Johnson) |
| 8,      | Cora Belle Hollis,        | Albert F. and Maria B. (Nugent)    |
| 8,      | Carl Brown,               | Seth F. and Cora C. (Haynes)       |
| 20,     | Lena Frances Delory,      | Simon and Annie (Delory)           |
| 22,     | Elmer Morrison Ellsworth, | James D. and Mabel S. (Morrison)   |
| 23,     | Amos Willard Woodworth,   | Charles W. and Annie F. (French)   |



## MARRIAGES IN 1895.

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| DATE.     | NAME.                        | AGE. | RESIDENCE. |
|-----------|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Jan. 2,   | George Willis Stevens,       | 28   | Braintree. |
|           | Alida Nelson Rogers,         | 22   | Holbrook.  |
| Jan. 9,   | Edward Everett Hayward,      | 27   | Braintree. |
|           | Lucille May Shepard,         | 27   | Newton.    |
| Jan. 15,  | Joseph Whitely,              | 66   | Braintree. |
|           | Ann (Evans) Anthony,         | 45   | Braintree. |
| Jan. 21,  | Frank B. Gardner,            | 20   | Brockton.  |
|           | Nellie Freeman,              | 20   | Brockton.  |
| Jan. 29,  | John Landry,                 | 29   | Braintree. |
|           | Annie Mattie,                | 26   | Quincy.    |
| Jan. 29,  | Harry Carlton Gifford,       | 24   | Easton.    |
|           | Grace Ella Call,             | 24   | Braintree. |
| Feb. 7,   | Amos Sherman,                | 21   | Braintree. |
|           | Elizabeth Evelyn Whitmarsh,  | 20   | Braintree. |
| Feb. 21,  | Alexander Clarence McDonald, | 33   | Boston.    |
|           | Francena Rosella Harvey,     | 32   | Braintree. |
| Feb. 21,  | Walter White,                | 28   | Weymouth.  |
|           | Mabel Amelia Hayden,         | 22   | Braintree. |
| Feb. 25,  | Charles Edward Torrey.       | 27   | Braintree. |
|           | Annie Sophia Miller,         | 29   | Boston     |
| Mar. 27,  | Joseph McKilligan,           | 25   | Braintree. |
|           | Maggie Davidson,             | 24   | Braintree. |
| April 9,  | John Emmanuel Matthews.      | 21   | Boston.    |
|           | Gertrude Melissa Borden,     | 20   | Braintree. |
| April 14, | Patrick Dignan,              | 24   | Holbrook.  |
|           | Kate Regan,                  | 23   | Braintree. |
| April 20, | Herbert Franklin Barrett,    | 21   | Braintree. |
|           | Emma Florence Loring,        | 18   | Braintree. |
| April 20, | John Keeley,                 | 37   | Braintree. |
|           | Maria Burns,                 | 31   | Braintree. |
| April 23. | John Chamberlain,            | 28   | Braintree. |
|           | Ellen Murphy,                | 23   | Braintree. |
| April 30, | Russell Goddard Hunt,        | 32   | Weymouth.  |
|           | Helen Russell Faxon Allen,   | 24   | Braintree. |
| May 2,    | Charles F. French,           | 24   | Randolph.  |
|           | Eva Elmira Hayden,           | 20   | Randolph.  |
| May 14.   | Herman Addison Ham,          | 20   | Braintree. |
|           | Mary Etta Sweetzer,          | 23   | Boston.    |



| DATE.     | NAME.                       | AGE. | RESIDENCE.     |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------|----------------|
| June 1,   | Charles Anderson,           | 26   | Quincy.        |
|           | Annie Swanson,              | 20   | Braintree.     |
| June 8,   | John J. Hull,               | 26   | Braintree.     |
|           | Ida May Bellyea,            | 25   | Braintree.     |
| June 12,  | James Towler,               | 57   | Braintree.     |
|           | Martha Ann (Taylor) Tucker, | 48   | Braintree.     |
| June 16,  | John Hanon,                 | 39   | Braintree.     |
|           | Catherine J. McGrane,       | 37   | Salem.         |
| June 18,  | Francis Dinan Bond,         | 29   | Weymouth.      |
|           | Mabel Hayward Smith,        | 23   | Braintree.     |
| June 19,  | Owen Gifford,               | 35   | Chelsea.       |
|           | Elizabeth Leavitt Vaughn,   | 27   | Braintree.     |
| June 25,  | Lewis Franklin Holbrook,    | 26   | Holbrook.      |
|           | Annie May Horton,           | 24   | Braintree.     |
| July 3,   | Orrin Winslow Hollis,       | 23   | Braintree.     |
|           | Anna Keene McKellar,        | 20   | Braintree.     |
| July 14,  | Frank Frazer,               | 25   | Braintree.     |
|           | Mary Ann Guino,             | 22   | Braintree.     |
| July 17,  | William Joseph Mahon,       | 28   | Quincy.        |
|           | Rose Annie Dolan,           | 24   | Braintree.     |
| July 21,  | William Hamilton McGaw,     | 18   | Braintree.     |
|           | Ellen Charlotte Rooney,     | 16   | Cohasset.      |
| Aug. 7,   | Lewis Clinton Strang,       | 25   | Boston.        |
|           | Martha Washington Locke,    | 22   | Braintree.     |
| Aug. 14,  | Fred C. Spear,              | 25   | Randolph.      |
|           | Gracie Atherton French,     | 23   | Braintree.     |
| Aug. 17,  | John Nickerson,             | 26   | Brookline.     |
|           | Christina Hull,             | 22   | Braintree.     |
| Aug. 22,  | Charles Freeman Bates,      | 25   | Braintree.     |
|           | Mabel Frances Wright,       | 20   | Weymouth.      |
| Sept. 4,  | Joseph Abbott Eaton,        | 30   | Braintree.     |
|           | Isabelle Louise Horton,     | 28   | Braintree.     |
| Sept. 4,  | Frederic Henry Jackson,     | 23   | Braintree.     |
|           | Eva Frances Osgood,         | 25   | Braintree.     |
| Sept. 12, | Jabez Stetson,              | 27   | Randolph.      |
|           | Carrie Holbrook,            | 20   | Randolph.      |
| Sept. 18, | Wesley Atwood Pingree,      | 25   | Boston.        |
|           | Josephine Rosilla Horte,    | 20   | Braintree.     |
| Sept. 28, | Augustus Pitts,             | 20   | Braintree.     |
|           | Minnie Frazer,              | 27   | Quincy.        |
| Sept. 28, | Charles F. Keniston,        | 35   | Brockton.      |
|           | Mary E. Hayden,             | 30   | Braintree.     |
| Oct. 1,   | George Grant Mitchell,      | 26   | Newport, R. I. |
|           | Alice Musette Long,         | 21   | Braintree.     |

| DATE.    | NAME.                        | AGE. | RESIDENCE.       |
|----------|------------------------------|------|------------------|
| Oct. 5,  | John Hennigan,               | 45   | Brockton.        |
|          | Mary Donnelly,               | 40   | Braintree.       |
| Oct. 8,  | Herbert C. Seymour,          | 28   | Hingham.         |
|          | Grace May Morrison,          | 21   | Hull.            |
| Oct. 9,  | Charles B. Warren,           | 38   | Quincy.          |
|          | Rebecca E. Shaw,             | 34   | Quincy.          |
| Oct. 16, | Edward Augustus Whitmarsh,   | 25   | Braintree.       |
|          | Hattie Maria Joy,            | 20   | Weymouth.        |
| Oct. 20, | William Patrick Cahill,      | 37   | Braintree.       |
|          | Teresa Agnes Mackay,         | 22   | Milton.          |
| Oct. 30, | James Anderson,              | 22   | Nashua, N. H.    |
|          | Eva May Dickey,              | 19   | Braintree.       |
| Oct. 30, | Alfred Macphee,              | 33   | Braintree.       |
|          | Frances Eva (Dariole) Black, | 28   | Braintree.       |
| Nov. 9,  | Morison Thomas Hutchinson,   | 30   | Englewood, N. J. |
|          | Lucy Brackett Chase,         | 30   | Braintree.       |
| Nov. 20, | Michael James Lane,          | 30   | Weymouth.        |
|          | Marcella Adamson Maginnis,   | 30   | Braintree.       |
| Nov. 26, | Patrick Connolly,            | 27   | Braintree.       |
|          | Annie Gill,                  | 23   | Braintree.       |
| Nov. 27, | Martin Brannen,              | 23   | Quincy.          |
|          | Nellie Robery,               | 23   | Braintree.       |
| Nov. 57, | John McAloon,                | 27   | Quincy.          |
|          | Helen Elizabeth King,        | 26   | Braintree.       |
| Dec. 24, | Ernest Arthur Grover,        | 24   | Plymouth.        |
|          | Clara Maude Smith,           | 21   | Braintree.       |

Whole number of marriages, 54.

Birthplace of males: Braintree, 10; Weymouth, 4; Randolph, 3; Quincy, 1; other places in Mass., 10; England, 3; New York, 3; Ireland 7; New Hampshire, 2; British Province, 7; Indiana, Sweden, Scotland and Rhode Island, 1 each.

Females: Braintree, 10; Randolph, 1; Holbrook, 2; Weymouth, 5; other places in Mass., 14; British Provinces, 5; Ireland, 7; England and New York, 2 each; Maine, 3; Vermont, Scotland and Sweden, 1 each.

Residence of males: Braintree, 25; Quincy, 5; Weymouth, 4; Randolph, 3; Holbrook, 2; other places in Mass., 12; New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island, 1 each.

Females: Braintree 33; Quincy, 3; Weymouth and Randolph, 2 each; Holbrook, 1; other places in Mass., 8.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 23; Weymouth, 10; Quincy, 8; Boston, 5; Hull, Scituate, Salem, Holbrook, Whitman, Malden, Newton and Rhode Island, 1 each.

Married by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, 6; Rev. A. Field, 4; Rev. S. E. Ellis, 3; Rev. L. B. Hatch, 2; Rev. W. H. Alexander, 2; Rev. L. O. Williams, 1; Rev. A. H. Ross, 1; S. A. Bates, J. P., 2; Rev. L. J. Dean of Hudson, N. Y., 1., for which he is liable to a severe penalty, he residing out of the State.

Males married for the first time, 48; second, 6.

Females, first, 51; second, 3.

Average age of males, 28.6; females, 25.

## DEATHS IN 1895.

| DATE.   | NAME.                         | BIRTHPLACE.     | AGE |    |    |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|----|----|
|         |                               |                 | Y.  | M. | D. |
| Jan. 3, | Gordon C. Berry,              | Randolph,       | —   | 6  | —  |
| 4,      | Joel Sampson,                 | Leeds, Me.,     | 85  | 0  | 7  |
| 6,      | Squire J. Allen,              | Sanford, Me.,   | 74  | —  | —  |
| 12,     | Michael Tenney,               | Boston,         | 53  | 3  | 9  |
| 12,     | Katie (Shay) Clark,           | Nova Scotia,    | 42  | 4  | 23 |
| 19,     | Elizabeth (Nash) Crane,       | Weymouth,       | 83  | 2  | —  |
| 27,     | Hazel E. Woodworth,           | Braintree,      | —   | 7  | 6  |
| 30,     | Joseph Fortier,               | Braintree,      | —   | —  | 15 |
| 30,     | Ruth M. Lindsay,              | Boston,         | 3   | 7  | 15 |
| 31,     | Sarah (Moulton) Kelley,       | Hampton, N. H., | 83  | 4  | —  |
| Feb. 3, | James Sullivan,               | Braintree,      | —   | —  | 13 |
| 5,      | Elisha Pratt,                 | Weymouth,       | 83  | 11 | 8  |
| 7,      | Ella M. (Howard) Hayden,      | Randolph,       | 35  | —  | 10 |
| 7,      | Benjamin J. Loring,           | Boston,         | 77  | 3  | 2  |
| 14,     | Alice W. Wyman,               | Braintree,      | —   | —  | 20 |
| 17,     | Frank V. Robbins,             | Boston,         | 34  | 10 | 30 |
| 20,     | Miriam F. Holbrook,           | Braintree,      | 6   | 0  | 13 |
| 25,     | Sarah (Downey) Freel,         | Ireland,        | 81  | 6  | 13 |
| 27,     | Sarah E. (Gile) Lincoln,      | Boston,         | 44  | 4  | 8  |
| Mar. 3, | Catherine (Brady) O'Rourke,   | Ireland,        | 77  | —  | —  |
| 8,      | Delia A. (Marsterson) Cronin, | Ireland,        | 62  | 0  | 26 |
| 9,      | Henry G. Howland,             | Braintree,      | 1   | 7  | 6  |
| 10,     | Jennie M. Stone,              | Braintree,      | —   | 1  | 10 |
| 11,     | Timothy Levangie,             | Braintree,      | 2   | 3  | 12 |
| 18,     | Lauretta Kennedy,             | Northbridge,    | 4   | 7  | 18 |
| 19,     | Mary (Holbrook) Penniman,     | Braintree,      | 84  | 0  | 23 |
| 23,     | Edward M. Margerson,          | Reading,        | 42  | 5  | 19 |
| 23,     | Elizabeth P. (Thayer) Arnold, | Randolph,       | 81  | 7  | 10 |
| 24,     | Ethel Platt,                  | Braintree,      | 2   | 6  | 4  |
| 31,     | Sanford P. Ware,              | Windsor, Me,    | 68  | 2  | 22 |
| Apr. 7, | Luther O. Crocker,            | Dedham,         | 66  | 2  | 27 |
| 9,      | Frank E. Sherman,             | Quincy,         | 4   | 0  | 24 |
| 17,     | Nellie A. (Glover) Tupper,    | Canada,         | 24  | 4  | 23 |
| 19,     | Harold V. Goodspeed,          | Braintree,      | 2   | 9  | 15 |
| 19,     | John Q. A. Thayer,            | Braintree,      | 70  | 1  | 9  |
| 24,     | Lucinda F. (Alger) Kane,      | Bridgewater,    | 48  | 5  | 17 |
| 27,     | Alexander Bennett,            | Braintree,      | —   | —  | 6  |
| 28,     | Iram F. Vinton,               | Braintree,      | 48  | 2  | 28 |
| 30,     | Louise K. (Lengland) Wilber,  | Norway,         | 38  | —  | —  |



| DATE.    | NAME.                          | BIRTHPLACE.      | AGE |    |    |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|----|
|          |                                |                  | Y.  | M. | D. |
| May 5,   | Wilfred S. Rogers,             | Braintree,       | 1   | 0  | 21 |
| 8,       | Lucy P. Soule,                 | Kingston,        | 60  | —  | —  |
| 9,       | Annie H. Lane,                 | Braintree,       | 1   | 8  | 22 |
| 10,      | Cora M. Belyea,                | New Brunswick,   | 3   | 8  | 13 |
| 17,      | Isaac Bass,                    | Quincy,          | 65  | —  | —  |
| 22,      | David McAuliffe,               | Ireland,         | 64  | —  | —  |
| June 1,  | Julia T. Sweeney,              | Stoughton,       | 25  | —  | —  |
| 5,       | Anna (Jordan) Dyer,            | Litchfield, Me., | 62  | 9  | 12 |
| 5,       | Ruthy (Belcher) Holbrook,      | Holbrook,        | 80  | 0  | 13 |
| 13,      | Michael Bentley,               | Ireland,         | 70  | 3  | 0  |
| 17,      | Margaret White,                | Braintree,       | 3   | 6  | 17 |
| 28,      | Jessie F. Tripp,               | Braintree,       | 4   | 6  | 18 |
| 30,      | Mary E. Bates,                 | Salem,           | 65  | 11 | —  |
| July 14, | Susie L. (Guild) Mann,         | Dedham,          | 34  | 10 | 26 |
| Aug. 5,  | Leroy W. Williamson,           | Boston,          | —   | 6  | 10 |
| 12,      | Mary E. (Stevenson) Woodworth, | Canada,          | 27  | 2  | 29 |
| 19,      | Margaret McGuile) Downey,      | Ireland,         | 68  | —  | —  |
| 19,      | Thomas Briody,                 | Ireland,         | 56  | 3  | —  |
| Sept. 5, | Albertus B. Sherman,           | Duxbury,         | —   | 2  | 26 |
| 6,       | Elsie W. Warburton,            | Randolph,        | 9   | 2  | 23 |
| 11,      | Florence C. Williams,          | Braintree,       | —   | 11 | 29 |
| 11,      | Ralph Allen,                   | Braintree,       | —   | 7  | 28 |
| 18,      | Jane (McDuffie) Rennie,        | Scotland,        | 75  | 6  | 12 |
| 18,      | Lois B. Mason,                 | Braintree,       | 1   | 2  | —  |
| 28,      | Samuel W. Jennings,            | Boston,          | 68  | 6  | 3  |
| 30,      | Mary H. (Kittrell) Bates,      | Kingston,        | 75  | 10 | 21 |
| Oct. 1,  | John Graves,                   | Nova Scotia,     | 68  | —  | —  |
| 4,       | Catherine F. (Kenney) Gethro,  | Milford,         | 35  | 10 | 9  |
| 5,       | Martin Greenough,              | Nova Scotia,     | 54  | 2  | 3  |
| 12,      | Harold G. Lothrop,             | Braintree,       | 1   | 6  | 14 |
| 18,      | Charles H. Abell,              | Braintree,       | 3   | 7  | 25 |
| 20,      | Martha L. Dow,                 | Charlestown.     | 7   | 8  | 1  |
| 20,      | Jane (Simpson) Roche,          | Ireland,         | 68  | —  | —  |
| 26,      | Elizabeth O. Penniman,         | Braintree,       | 85  | 10 | 10 |
| Nov. 15, | John S. Whittaker,             | New Hampshire    | 71  | —  | —  |
| 19,      | James K. Young,                | Turner, Me.,     | 73  | 10 | 11 |
| 26,      | Mary J. (Spinney) Moir,        | Nova Scotia,     | 41  | 5  | 20 |
| Dec. 4,  | Eliza T. (Arnold) Bates,       | Braintree,       | 81  | 4  | 28 |
| 7,       | Charles Dejon,                 | Braintree,       | —   | —  | 21 |
| 12,      | Earl Bertram Mann,             | Braintree,       | —   | 11 | 19 |
| 22,      | Calvin Thayer,                 | Braintree,       | 77  | 8  | 14 |
| 23,      | Mervyn C. Colton,              | Adams,           | 12  | 8  | 8  |
| 27,      | David S. G. Doane,             | Cohasset,        | 68  | —  | —  |

Whole number of deaths in 1895, 83. Males, 40; females, 43. Single, 39; married, 30; widowed, 14.

Birthplace:—Braintree, 29; other places in Massachusetts, 30; Ireland, 8; British Provinces, 7; Maine, 5; New Hampshire, 2; Scotland and Norway, 1 each.

Ages:—Under 1 year, 13; between 1 and 10, 19; 10 and 20, 1; 20 and 30, 2; 30 and 40, 5; 40 and 50, 66; 50 and 60, 3; 60 and 70, 13; 70 and 80, 10; 80 and 90, 10. Average age, 38.7 years.

Burials in Braintree, 37; Weymouth, 10; Randolph, 8; Quincy, 6; Holbrook, 2; other places; 20.

Birthplace of parents:—Fathers—Braintree, 9; other places in Massachusetts, 32; Ireland, 14; British Provinces, 12; Maine, 5; Rhode Island, 3; New Hampshire, 2; North Carolina, Vermont, Scotland, England, Norway and East Indies, 1 each. Mothers—Braintree, 7; other places in Massachusetts, 33; Ireland, 16; British Provinces, 11; Maine, 6; Scotland, 3; Vermont and New Hampshire, 2 each; England and Norway, 1 each.

Diseases:—Pneumonia, 16; consumption, 8; heart disease, 7; diphtheria, 6; cancer and meningitis, 5 each; dementia, 4; cholera infantum and convulsions, 3 each; accidental, gastritis, empyemia, gangrene and apoplexy, 2 each; drowning, hemorrhage, peritonitis, catarrh, septicemia, inanition, Bright's disease, old age, erysipelas, influenza arteritis, malaria, congestion of liver, paralysis, stillborn and natural causes, 1 each.

# Town Records.

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NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Braintree,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1895, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the several town officers for the year 1894 and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year ; also to vote on the following question, as required by Chap. 54 of the acts of 1881, namely : " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? " Under this Article the polls will be kept open until 1 o'clock P. M.

ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the board of selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as submitted by the board of selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of \$175, and pay the same to Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., to assist in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the members of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To appropriate money for hydrant service.

ART. 12. To appropriate money for the water loan sinking fund.

ART. 13. To appropriate a sum of money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to continue the system of night police, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 15. To make the necessary appropriations to operate the electric lighting system.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system to Mayflower Park.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system through Pond street to the town line of the town of Randolph.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting systems to the town lines of the towns of Randolph and Holbrook.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system to the district at and around Five Corners, so called.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to endorse the action of the Board of Health in closing Lakeside Cemetery, so called.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court for authority to issue \$20,000 additional water bonds.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to take water from Great Pond in the manner proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to sell the vacated school property.



ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to grade the grounds at the Jonas Perkins' schoolhouse.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a combination hose wagon for the east section of the town.

ART. 26. To see if the town will provide drainage for Franklin street.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system on Hollis avenue to residence of Thomas Hollingshead.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to sell the hand fire engine at East Braintree, and also the unused hose wagons.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system to the junction of Liberty and Middle streets.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase of the heirs of Catherine L. French, a tract of meadow land in the rear of the almshouse.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to exchange a portion of the stand pipe lot for land owned by Messrs. N. E. Hollis and Elisha Thayer, adjoining said lot for the purpose of straightening the line between said lots.

ART. 32. To see if the town will accept Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chap 27, Public Statutes, and choose a Board of Road Commissioners.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant, in not less than nine public places in this town; seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing once in the Braintree Reporter.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
JNO. V. SCOLLARD,  
WM. W. MAYHEW,

*Board of Selectmen of Braintree.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BRAINTREE, Feb. 20, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Braintree herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at more than nine public places in said town of Braintree seven days before the time set for said meeting, and I have caused the said warrant to be published in the Braintree Reporter once before the time set for said meeting.

HORACE FAXON,  
*Constable of Braintree.*

A true copy,

Attest: SAMUEL A. BATES, *Town Clerk.*

BRAINTREE, March 4, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon ballot, Francis A. Hobart was elected moderator by a unanimous vote, and sworn by the town clerk.

ART. 3. Albert F. Hollis was appointed to check the voting list and sworn.

Voted to proceed to the choice of town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen (who shall be assessors, overseers of the poor and surveyors of highways), two members of the school committee for three years, one water commissioner for three years, three auditors, a school fund committee, two trustees of Thayer Public Library, three fence viewers, and fifteen constables; and also to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" That the polls be closed at 1 o'clock, and that after the election of officers as on the ballot, and the appointment by the moderator of a committee on appropriations for the ensuing year, the meeting stands adjourned for one week from this day at 9 o'clock A. M., and at that time the polls were declared closed. Richard L. Arnold, E. A. Belcher, Charles O. Miller were appointed by the moderator

as tellers to assort and count the votes, and they were sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed as the committee on appropriations E. E. Abercrombie, G. D. Willis, L. W. Morrison, C. H. Hobart, G. H. Arnold, D. Potter, W. E. Morrison, A. J. Bates, N. F. Hunt, John Kelley, Elisha Thayer, J. F. Sheppard and H. A. Monk.

At the close of the ballot the moderator declared the result as follows; Whole number of ballots, 761.

Town Clerk—blanks 3; Samuel A. Bates, 758, and he was declared elected and sworn by the moderator.

Town Treasurer—Peter D. Holbrook, 761, and he was declared elected and sworn.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways—Ansel O. Clark, 714; W. W. Mayhew, 711; J. Parker Hayward, 448; John V. Scollard, 315, and F. P. Lothrop, 1, and Ansel O. Clark, J. Parker Hayward and William W. Mayhew were elected and sworn by the town clerk.

School Committee for three years—Albion C. Drinkwater, 759; and Ann M. Brooks, 755; and were declared elected and sworn.

Water Commissioner for three years—T. Haven Dearing, 754; and he was declared elected and accepted.

Auditors—Charles G. Sheppard, 759; Daniel Potter, 755; L. W. Morrison, 728; and they were declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Trustees of Thayer Public Library for two years—E. Watson Arnold, 761; Nathaniel H. Hunt, 755; and they were declared elected and accepted the office.

Fence Viewers—George H. Holbrook, 761; Albert R. Hobart, 758; William A. Kane, 753; and they were declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

School Fund Committee—P. D. Holbrook, 760; A. S. Morrison, 760; Will W. Mayhew, 760; Francis A. Hobart, 758; James D. Leatherbee, 758; G. D. Willis, 756; and they were declared elected and sworn.



Constables—Horace Faxon, 725; Lewis E. Beverly, 731, Thomas Downey, 656; Leonard M. Hobart, 737; James R. Qualey, 724; Henry Dugan, Jr. 707; Charles H. Loring, 736; John H. Macandrew, 676; John Gallivan, 604; Charles R. Damon, 596; Conrad Mischler, 731; John Kelley, 725; Benjamin J. Loring, 733; James A. Reynolds, 730; were declared elected and sworn. George H. Holbrook, 738, but declined to serve. F. Alton Oliver received 492, Peter Norton, 34, George T. Dee, 15, all others 20.

“Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?” Whole number of votes, 545. Yes, 170. No, 375.

Voted to choose 5 surveyors of wood and weighers of hay, and J. Marcus Arnold, Peter B. Lawson, Martin L. Tupper, William Allen, Edward M. Wight were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose 3 surveyors of lumber and Martin L. Tupper, Henry Gardner and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted that a measurer of leather, a pound keeper and 3 field drivers be appointed by the selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday, March 11, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M.

S. A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

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BRAINTREE, MARCH 11, 1895.

The town met in accordance with the adjournment from March 4, 1895. Moderator in the chair.

ART. 2. *Voted*, to accept the report of the selectmen as reported in print.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the repairs of highways and bridges be done under the direction of three surveyors of highways, who shall appoint a competent person to take charge of the same, and said person not to hold any elective office.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the jury list as prepared by the selectmen be accepted.



ART. 8. *Voted*, that all taxes assessed the current year shall be payable on or before the first day of December, 1895, and on all taxes not paid on or before said first day of December, 1895, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged and collected from the said first day of December, until the tax is paid; and that the collector is required after the first day of February, 1896, to exert all the power vested in him by law for the collection of all unpaid taxes.

ART. 6. Committee on appropriations made their report through Daniel Potter, Secretary of said Committee, and the following appropriations were voted, namely :

ART. 10. Compensation of members of the  
Fire Department . . . . . \$975 00

To be divided as follows :

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| Chief engineer . . . . .                         | \$25 00 |
| 2 assistant engineers, each \$15 . . . . .       | 30 00   |
| 75 men, each \$10 . . . . .                      | 750 00  |
| 2 stewards, north and south, each \$65 . . . . . | 130 00  |
| 1 steward, east, \$40 . . . . .                  | 40 00   |

ART. 11. For hydrant service . . . . . \$3,950 00

ART. 12. Water loan sinking fund . . . . . 5,000 00

ART. 13. Conveyance of pupils to public schools 1,020 00

ART. 23. *Voted*, that the selectmen are hereby directed to dispose of the East and Iron Works school property which has been vacated, at public auction, and convey the same to the purchaser.

ART. 32 was laid on the table.

*Voted*, to adjourn until one o'clock P. M., at which time it was again called to order by the moderator.

ART. 6. *Voted*, to appropriate the following sums of money :  
Salaries of teachers in addition to dog tax and

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| school fund . . . . .             | \$11,000 00 |
| Superintendent . . . . .          | 1,200 00    |
| Janitors . . . . .                | 1,200 00    |
| Fuel . . . . .                    | 1,500 00    |
| Text books and supplies . . . . . | 500 00      |

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| Incidentals for schools . . . . .      | 250 00 |
| Incidentals for schoolhouses . . . . . | 350 00 |

*Voted*, that it is the sense of this meeting that the school committee furnish in their annual report the amount of coal used for heating each schoolhouse.

ART. 15. That we appropriate the sum of \$6,146 for street electric lighting plant and recommend no increase of salaries in the Electric Light Department this year.

*Voted*, that the thanks of the town be extended to Thomas A. Watson for his very valuable services rendered gratuitously in successfully inaugurating and overseeing the town's electric light plant from its establishment down to the close of the last year.

ART. 24. *Voted*, to appropriate for grading grounds of the Jonas Perkins schoolhouse the sum of \$400.

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| ART. 6. Connecting new users of light . . . . . | \$1,200 00 |
| Support of poor . . . . .                       | 4,000 00   |
| State aid, Chap. 279 . . . . .                  | 200 00     |
| Steam road roller . . . . .                     | 2,300 00   |
| Removal of snow . . . . .                       | 600 00     |
| General expenses Fire Department . . . . .      | 825 00     |
| Janitor of Town Hall, etc. . . . .              | 650 00     |
| Town lands . . . . .                            | 50 00      |
| Town hall . . . . .                             | 300 00     |
| Thayer Public Library . . . . .                 | 950 00     |

Of which \$150 is to be expended for furnishing sanitary arrangements.

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| Distribution of books . . . . .             | 100 00   |
| Abatement and collection of taxes . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
| For sundry notes: electric light . . . . .  | 2,000 00 |
| Jonas Perkins schoolhouse . . . . .         | 3,100 00 |
| Monatiquot schoolhouse . . . . .            | 3,300 00 |
| Insurance . . . . .                         | 600 00   |
| Incidental expenses . . . . .               | 2,000 00 |
| Town officers . . . . .                     | 2,430 00 |
| Interest on town debt . . . . .             | 5,000 00 |
| Highways and bridges . . . . .              | 4,000 00 |

*Voted*, that the selectmen shall compel the Braintree Street Railway Co. to put the highway over which they passed in a safe condition immediately, and in all other respects comply with the conditions of their franchise.

*Voted*, that Articles 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, 18, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that the selectmen remove the rubbish in the rear of the Union schoolhouse.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the town of Braintree, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of the board of selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to 45,000 dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefore, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeing 5 per cent. per annum. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

*Voted*, that the system of night police be continued and the sum of \$1,800 be hereby appropriated to pay the expense of the same.

*Voted*, that the selectmen have authority to draw orders for \$1,400 for state aid, Chap. 301, and \$300 for court fees and expenses.

ART. 31 was referred to the Water Commissioners with full powers.

*Voted*, that so much of the Bank and Corporation tax to the amount of \$7,000 be applied to the payment of the foregoing.

*Voted*, that the selectmen be instructed to advertise in the Braintree papers the last two weeks of December, that all parties having bills against the town shall present them on or before December 31, 1895, for settlement, and that the books shall then be closed, and no more orders drawn until all accounts are audited.

*Voted*, that the selectmen be instructed to order paid only



those bills of expense in the school department which are properly approved by the school committee, or by their authority.

Moved that bills in the school department for text books and supplies and incidentals for schools be charged by the treasurer into one department, referred to selectmen and school committee with full powers.

*Voted*, that the Water Commissioners and Highway Surveyors remove from the sheds in the rear of the Town Hall, all articles now stored there and that all refuse be kept off the town common.

ART. 5. *Voted* that the collection of taxes be let out to the lowest bidder. Nathaniel F. Hunt agreed to collect the taxes for one per cent. and he was elected collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, to pay \$10 to F. A. Hobart for his services as moderator.

ART. 9. *Voted* to appropriate the sum of \$175 and pay the same to Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., to assist in defraying the expenses of Memorial day.

A true copy,

Attest: S. A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Wednesday, March 27, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sums of \$2,000 from the receipts from domestic lighting and \$400 from the receipts for jobbing for payment of operating expenses, and



from the receipts for domestic lighting the sum of \$1,090 for payment of interest on house lighting bonds and for sinking fund payments on said bonds, and the balance of said receipts to be used for connecting new users.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from water receipts certain sums of money to be expended by the Water Commissioners.

ART. 4. To see the town will make an additional appropriation for the Fire Department.

ART. 5. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Schools in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to abolish the Kindergarten schools.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Combination Hose Wagon for the east section of the town and appropriate money for the same.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1895.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
WM. W. MAYHEW,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,  
*Selectmen of Braintree.*

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BRAINTREE MARCH 20, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Braintree herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at more than nine public places in said town of Braintree seven days before the

time set for said meeting, and I have caused the said warrant to be published in the Braintree Bee once before the time set for said meeting.

HORACE FAXON

*Constable of Braintree.*

A true copy,

Attest, SAMUEL A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

BRAINTREE, MARCH 27, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

ART. 1. Upon ballot, Asa French was unanimously elected Moderator but declined, and Ansel O. Clark was chosen and sworn by the town clerk.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the receipts for domestic lighting and \$400 from the receipts for jobbing to pay operating expenses for house lighting plant.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$660 be appropriated from the receipts for domestic lighting to pay the interest on house lighting bonds and \$430 for the sinking fund for said bonds, and the balance of said receipts be appropriated to connect new users.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the sum of \$6,050 be appropriated from the revenue of the water system for the payment of the interest of the water bonds, and that the balance of receipts from water be appropriated for the operation and maintainance of the water system, and also for such extensions of the plant as may be considered feasible by the board of water commissioners.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the sum of \$3,200 be appropriated for the public schools in addition to the total amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the school expenditures.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that it be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted* to adjourn.

SAMUEL A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1895, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely :

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes on Hancock street, from a point near the residence of Michael Brandley, to a point near the house occupied by Thomas Mealy, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

ART. 3. To choose one member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow an additional sum of money in anticipation of taxes under the direction of the selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money from the overlay on taxes to be expended on the highways.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant, in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing once in the Braintree Reporter.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

*Selectmen of Braintree.*



BRAINTREE, AUGUST 20, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Braintree herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at more than nine places in said town of Braintree seven days before the time set for said meeting and I have caused the said warrant to be published in the Braintree Reporter once before the time set for said meeting.

HORACE FAXON,  
*Constables of Braintree.*

A true copy.

Attest, SAMUEL A. BATES, *Town Clerk.*

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BRAINTREE, AUGUST 28, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

ART. 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, John V. Scollard was chosen Moderator and sworn by the town clerk.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the whole subject be referred to the water commissioners.

ART. 3. *Voted*, to proceed to the election by ballot of one member of the board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the term of three years, his term expiring March, 1898, and T. Haven Dearing was chosen and accepted the position.

ART. 4. *Voted*, unanimously that the town treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow with the approval of the board of selectmen a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$20,000 additional. Said debt or debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 5. Was referred to next annual meeting.

*Voted to adjourn, Sine die.*

SAMUEL A. BATES,  
*Town Clerk.*



NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Friday, the first day of November, 1895, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely :

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a piece of land of N. E. Hollis and Elisha Thayer, connecting with the stand-pipe lot, or to take such action in relation to buying or exchanging land with said Hollis and Thayer as may be recommended by the Board of Water Commissioners.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to drain the northerly section of Tremont street, said drain also to take the water which overflows from the stand-pipe, Mr. N. E. Hollis agreeing to pay one-half of the expense of the same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to enlarge or extend the circuit for electric lights in East Braintree in order to relieve the circuit of South Braintree as recommended by the superintendent of electric lights.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant, in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days before the time of said meeting, and by publishing once in the Braintree Reporter.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.\*

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
WM. W. MAYHEW,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

*Selectmen of Braintree.*

NORFOLK, ss.

BRAINTREE, October 28, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at more than nine public places in said town of Braintree, seven days before the time set for said meeting, and I have caused the said warrant to be published once before the time set for said meeting in the Braintree Reporter.

HORACE FAXON,

*Constable of Braintree.*

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

BRAINTREE, NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk. On ballot by the use of the check list Ansel O. Clark was elected moderator and sworn by the town clerk.

ART. 2. *Voted*, unanimously that the water commissioners be authorized to purchase such land now bordering on the standpipe lot on the east and west side of said lot, if they can do so at a price satisfactory to them; and that on the south and west side of said standpipe lot they change land foot for foot as per plan here submitted,

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated, and as much of the sum used as may be necessary, provided an equal sum is paid by the owners of the land upon the south side of the standpipe lot for the purpose of building a drain running from Tremont street over and through the land owned by Elisha Thayer, N. E. Hollis and Asa French, and provided the right be conveyed in perpetuity to the town to occupy said drain on their said land west of a proposed street as shown on a plan here submitted, said drain to be constructed under

direction of superintendent of water works if deemed expedient.

ART. 4. *Voted*, to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to enlarge or extend the circuit for electric lights in East Braintree in order to relieve the circuit of South Braintree, as recommended by the superintendent of electric lights.

ART. 2. *Voted*, to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the vote passed under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

SAMUEL A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1895, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the selectmen for

Governor of the Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Secretary.

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Auditor.

Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District.

Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District.

One Representative to the General Court for District No. 9 of the County of Norfolk.

One County Commissioner.

Two Special Commissioners for the County of Norfolk.

Sheriff.



District Attorney for the South-eastern District.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, viz.: "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?"

All of the above votes to be on one ballot, and the polls will be kept open until one o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing once in the Braintree Reporter.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the selectmen, with your doings thereon, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
WM. W. MAYHEW,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

*Selectmen of Braintree.*

NORFOLK, ss.

BRAINTREE, OCTOBER 28, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Braintree herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at more than nine public places in said town of Braintree seven days before the time set for said meeting and I have caused the said warrant to be published once in the Braintree Reporter before the time set for said meeting.

HORACE FAXON,

*Constable of Braintree.*

A true copy,

Attest; SAMUEL A. BATES, *Town Clerk.*



BRAINTREE, NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Ansel O. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. William A. Kane and Richard L. Arnold having been appointed Inspectors; George D. Willis and John V. Scollard, Deputy Inspectors; L. Willard Morrison, Daniel Potter, Willie H. Shaw, John H. Sullivan, Brainard T. Dyer and Albert E. Avery, Tellers; by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were declared open at three minutes past six o'clock, A. M.

*Voted*, that the polls be closed at one o'clock, P. M., and at that time they were declared closed.

At the close of the counting the presiding officer announced that seven hundred and ninety five ballots had been deposited in the ballot box, that the check list of Clark and Kane showed the same number of names checked, and that they were for the following persons, namely: also one female vote on the suffrage question.

## GOVERNOR.

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton, P. P. | . . . | 16        |
| Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Rep.  | . . . | 545       |
| Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Pro.       | . . . | 15        |
| Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, S. L. P.   | . . . | 0         |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham, Dem.    | . . . | 202       |
| Blanks . . . . .                        | . . . | 17        |
| Total . . . . .                         | . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|  |       |           |
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| Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield, P. P. | . . . | 13        |
| James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, Dem.      | . . . | 189       |
| Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston, S. L. P.      | . . . | 5         |
| Edward S. Rogers of Lee, Pro.              | . . . | 18        |
| Roger Wolcott of Boston, Rep.              | . . . | 537       |
| Blanks . . . . .                           | . . . | 33        |
| Total . . . . .                            | . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## SECRETARY.

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Edward J. Flynn of Boston, Dem.     | 175 |
| Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn, S. L. P. | 2   |
| Charles D. Nash of Whitman, P. P.   | 17  |
| William M. Olin of Boston, Rep.     | 544 |
| Willard O. Wylie of Essex, Pro.     | 18  |
| Blanks                              | 39  |
| Total                               | 795 |

## TREASURER.

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| Martin W. Moran of Boston, P. P.           | 13  |
| Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsbury, Pro. | 11  |
| Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Rep.        | 529 |
| Eben S. Stevens of Dudley, Dem.            | 190 |
| Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, S. L. P.     | 5   |
| Blank                                      | 47  |
| Total,                                     | 795 |

## AUDITOR.

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|---|-----|
| John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Rep.                | 530 |
| Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield, S. L. P. | 4   |
| Andrew H. Paton of Danvers, P. P.                 | 12  |
| Herman T. Regnell of Attleboro, Pro.              | 13  |
| Alfred C. Whitney of Boston, Dem.                 | 187 |
| Blanks  | 49  |
| Total   | 795 |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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| Frank M. Forbush of Natick, Pro.         | 15  |
| Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn, Dem.          | 188 |
| Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Rep.   | 534 |
| Squire E. Putney of Somerville, S. L. P. | 4   |
| Conrad Reno of Boston, P. P.             | 14  |
| Blanks                                   | 40  |
| Total                                    | 790 |

## COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT.

|                                      |           |           |
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| William N. Eaton of Quincy, Dem.     | . . . . . | 215       |
| Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth, Rep. | . . . . . | 547       |
| Blanks                               | . . . . . | 33        |
| Total                                | . . . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## SENATOR—FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

|                                       |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| William W. Burke of Weymouth, P. P.   | . . . . . | 25        |
| Francis W. Darling of Hyde Park, Rep. | . . . . . | 498       |
| Caleb Thompson of Braintree, Dem.     | . . . . . | 239       |
| Blanks                                | . . . . . | 33        |
| Total                                 | . . . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| William Henry Harrison of Braintree, Dem. | . . . . . | 212       |
| Will W. Mayhew of Braintree, Rep.         | . . . . . | 556       |
| Blanks                                    | . . . . . | 27        |
| Total                                     | . . . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, Rep. | . . . . . | 599       |
| Blanks                                     | . . . . . | 196       |
| Total                                      | . . . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thomas Blanchard of Stoughton, Rep. | . . . . . | 582       |
| William Allen of Braintree          | . . . . . | 1         |
| Blanks                              | . . . . . | 212       |
| Total                               | . . . . . | <hr/> 795 |

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

|                                       |           |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Everett J. Eaton of Needham, Rep.     | . . . .   | 484   |
| Curtis McIntosh of Needham, Rep. Cit. | . . . .   | 43    |
| Cornelius J. Murphy of Norfolk, Dem.  | . . . .   | 176   |
| Lewis R. Whitaker of Franklin, Rep.   | . . . .   | 425   |
| Blanks                                | . . . . . | 462   |
|                                       |           | <hr/> |
| Total                                 | . . . . . | 1590  |

## SHERIFF.

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham, Dem., Rep. Ind. | . . . .   | 449   |
| Abram C. Paul of Stoughton, P. P., Rep.         | . . . .   | 296   |
| Blanks  | . . . . . | 50    |
|   |           | <hr/> |
| Total   | . . . . . | 795   |

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women ?

|                   |           |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Male vote. Yes.   | . . . . . | 188 |
| Female vote. Yes. | . . . . . | 1   |
| Male vote. No.    | . . . . . | 435 |
| Blanks            | . . . . . | 172 |

The returns were then signed and sealed ; the ballots sealed according to law, and delivered to the town clerk ; and the check list sealed and delivered to the selectmen.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved at 5 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. BATES,

*Town Clerk.*

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BRAINTREE, Nov. 15, 1895.

The Town Clerks of Braintree and Holbrook met at the Town Hall in Braintree at 12 o'clock noon and opened the re-



turns for Representative in the General Court for District No. 6, County of Norfolk, and found that the whole number of ballots were 1,103. Will W. Mayhew had 762, William H. Harrison, 289, Blanks, 52. Will W. Mayhew was declared elected and the necessary certificates were signed.

SAMUEL A. BATES,

*Town Clerk of Braintree.*

GEORGE T. WILDE,

*Town Clerk of Holbrook.*



# Jury List.

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As made by the Selectmen of Braintree, January 29, 1896.

| NAME.                 | OCCUPATION.               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Allen, William        | Stone Mason               |
| Arnold, Franklin E.   | Sexton                    |
| Arnold, Richard L.    | Clerk                     |
| Arnold, J. Sargent    | Provision Dealer          |
| Arnold, Henry F.      | Farmer                    |
| Bates, Andrew J.      | Retired                   |
| Bates, J. Franklin    | Janitor                   |
| Coffey, John H.       | Salesman                  |
| Connell, James        | Farmer                    |
| Conley, John D.       | Superinten't Rubber Works |
| Cuff William H.       | Machinist                 |
| Cummings, Charles B.  | Book-keeper               |
| Cushing, Cyrus F.     | Clerk                     |
| Dow, Willard E.       | Electrician               |
| Fitch, Thomas R.      | Salesman                  |
| French, Azel R.       | Merchant                  |
| French, George G.     | Farmer                    |
| Fuller, George F.     | Salesman                  |
| Gallivan, Jeremiah F. | Shoe Cutter               |
| Gardner, Henry        | Carpenter                 |
| Hale, Edward A.       | Laborer                   |
| Hall, Elijah C.       | Retired                   |

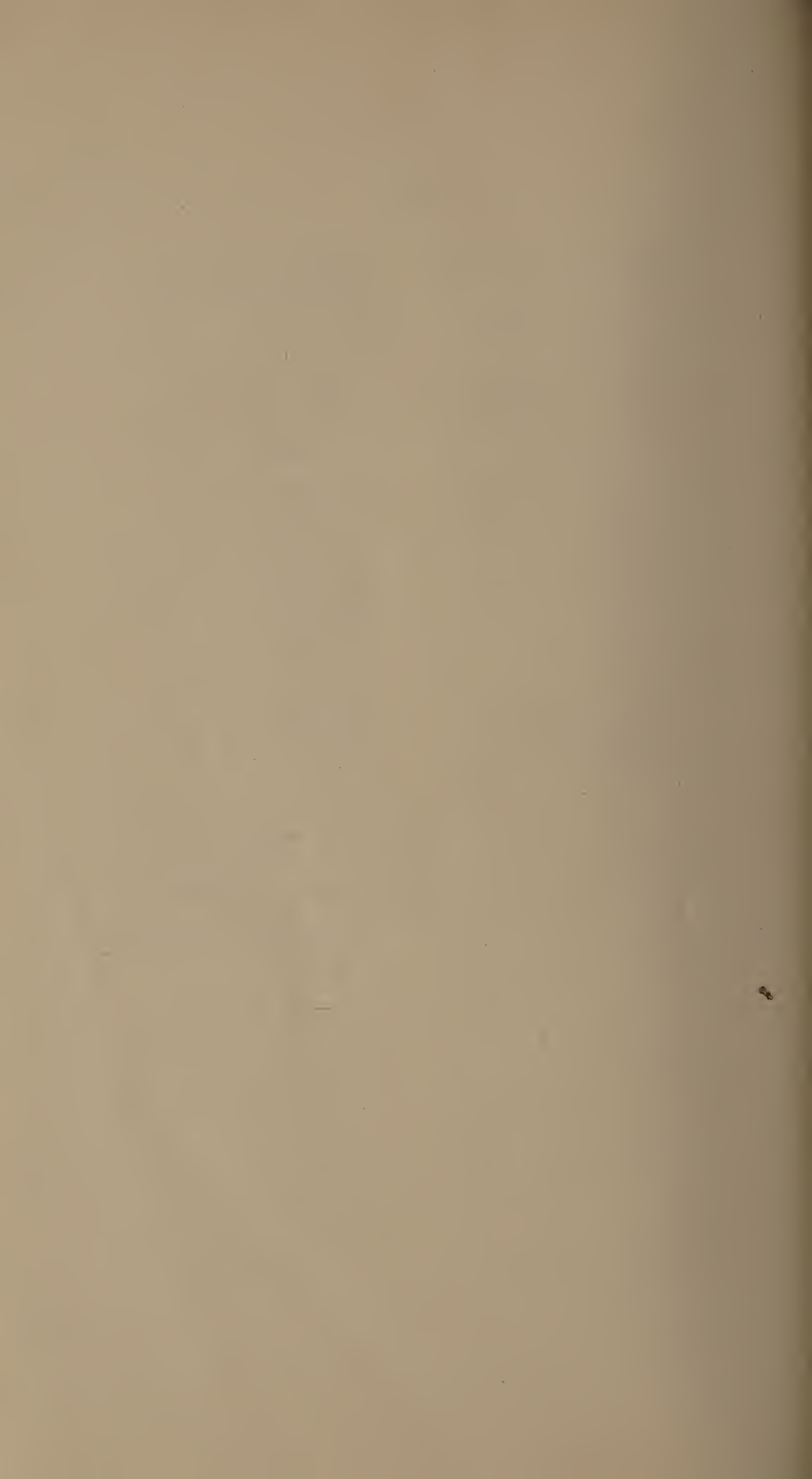
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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hayward, Edward E.    | Salesman              |
| Hayward, Jonathan P.  | Contractor            |
| Hill, J. Samuel       | Salesman              |
| Hillard, Aubrey       | Clerk                 |
| Hobart, Adam N.       | Carpenter             |
| Hobart, Charles A.    | Carpenter             |
| Hollis, William A.    | Farmer                |
| Hunt, Nathaniel F.    | Tax Collector         |
| Hunt, Nathaniel F. T. | Salesman              |
| Harrison, William H.  | Engineer              |
| Howland, Walter H.    | Salesman              |
| Kane, William A.      | Editor                |
| Knight, Bradford Y.   | Carpenter             |
| Kelley, Hiram H.      | Leather               |
| Laws, Jonas R.        | Jeweler               |
| Leatherbee, James D.  | Clerk                 |
| Lothrop, Charles M.   | Shoemaker             |
| Long, Richard H.      | Shoe Manufacturer     |
| Loring, Amos J.       | Clerk                 |
| Mansfield, Henry W.   | Grocer                |
| Mathewson, Emor H.    | Shoe Maker            |
| Mayhew, Will W.       | Clothing Manufacturer |
| Morgan, Frank H.      | Druggist              |
| Miller, Charles O.    | Carpenter             |
| McDermott, Michael    | Pedler                |
| McDowell, John N.     | Book-keeper           |
| McRea, Augustus       | Carpenter             |
| Morrison, Ibrahim     | Woolen Manufacturer   |
| Morrison, Lyman W.    | Manufacturer          |
| Osgood, George N.     | Manufacturer          |
| Penniman, Henry A.    | Painter               |
| Pierson, Edward O.    | Railroad Employee     |
| Porter, Elbridge F.   | Salesman              |
| Potter, Charles H.    | Bookbinder            |
| Randall, John F.      | Clerk                 |
| Richard, Charles G.   | Laborer               |



|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sanborn, Richard M.   | Plumber               |
| Shaw, Will H.         | Clothing Manufacturer |
| Sheppard, Charles G.  | Coal Dealer           |
| Sheridan, James E.    | Cutter                |
| Smith, Frank A.       | Druggist              |
| Stoddard, Edward G.   | Painter               |
| Stocker, Robert R.    | Cutter                |
| Sutton, John H.       | Book-keeper           |
| Thayer, David H. B.   | Expressman            |
| Thayer, Henry H.      | Blacksmith            |
| Thomas, Edward J.     | Stucco Worker         |
| Thompson, Caleb       | Shoe Maker            |
| Torrey, N. Gleason    | Book-keeper           |
| Tupper, Foster F.     | Carpenter             |
| Tuttle, G. Henry      | Engineer              |
| Waite, Ezra H.        | Salesman              |
| White, Jonathan F.    | Book-keeper           |
| Wight, Edward M.      | Gardener              |
| Witherell, Whitefield | Farmer                |

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
WILLIAM. W. MAYHEW,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

*Selectmen of Braintree.*



# Warrant for Town Meeting of 1896.

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NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of  
Braintree, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday the second day of March, 1896, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Also to vote on the following question, Yes or No, as required by Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1881, namely: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Under this article the polls will be kept open until one o'clock P. M.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes, after a certain date.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation and pay the same to General Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., to assist in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the members of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

ART. 12. To appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Fund.

ART. 13. To appropriate a sum of money for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

ART. 14. To appropriate a sum of money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to continue the system of Night Police and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To make the necessary appropriations for operating the Electric Lighting System.

ART. 17. By request of Water Board, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, said sum or any portion of it to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners in extending the water mains to such portions of the town as said board in its judgment may think feasible.

ART. 18. By the Water Board. To see if the town will vote to connect Great Pond and Little Pond in the manner proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.

ART. 19. By the Water Board. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to petition the



General Court for authority to issue \$20,000 additional water bonds or notes for the purpose of defraying the expense of increasing the water supply,

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to discharge an old mortgage given by Elisha Wild to the town dated Oct. 2, 1849, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds in Book 197, Page 245, and release its interest in the property therein described to Nathan Rosenfeld the present owner.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$600 to purchase a combination wagon for the east part of the town.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$650 for the purchase of new hose for the fire department.

ART. 23. To see if the town will grant free use of the Union engine to the Union Veteran Firemen's Association.

ART. 24. To see if the town will reappropriate for the use of the Fire Department, the sum of \$40 of the unexpended appropriation of said department of 1895.

ART. 25. To see if the town will elect a Municipal Light Board, as provided by Section 10 of Chapter 454 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893.

ART. 26. To see if the town will accept Section 271 of Chapter 417 and Section 23 of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, and elect a Board of Road Commissioners as provided by said Acts.

ART. 27. To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

ART. 28. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 186 of the acts of the Legislature of 1895. And appropriate a sum of money to be expended for watering the public streets.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water System to Mayflower Park.

ART. 30. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to light the Thayer Public Library by electricity.

ART. 31. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a fence front of Plain Street Cemetery.

ART. 32. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each Revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

ART. 33. To see if the town will choose a Board of Assessors, other than the Selectmen.

ART. 34. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in relation to making a change in the grade crossing of said railroad on Union street.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ANSEL O. CLARK,  
WILLIAM W. MAYHEW,  
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

*Selectmen of Braintree.*

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